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13 January 1999

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Enclosed are two copies each of the June and November 1998 sampling reports for the effluent chemistry for each of the canneries. Also enclosed are the June and November 1998 effluent bioassay reports for the combined effluent from the canneries. These reports represent the 11th and 12th semi-annual testing episodes for each of the canneries. The results are similar to the testing over the previous six years.

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TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

PREPARED FOR: StarKist Samoa, Inc. (NPDES Permit AS0000019)

PREPARED BY: Steve Costa and Karen Glatzel /gdc

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DATE: 20 December 1998

SUBJECT: Chemical Analysis of Effluent:

June 1998 Sampling

PROJECT: 147323.JC.EM

Purpose

This memorandum presents the results of the chemical analyses of StarKist Samoa effluent samples that were collected in June 1998. This was the eleventh sampling and analysis episode conducted under the current NPDES permit.

Study Objectives

Section D.2 of StarKist Samoa's NPDES permit (AS0000019) requires that semiannual priority pollutant analyses be conducted on the cannery effluent. Each effluent sampling event must coincide with effluent sampling for acute biomonitoring. Effluent samples are collected as composite samples as described below. The purpose of these analyses is to identify the chemicals present in the effluent, and provide data to determine whether the wastewater discharge complies with water quality standards.

Effluent priority pollutant analyses include those chemical constituents listed in 40 CFR 401.15. As documented in the Technical Memorandum describing the results of the March 1995 sampling (CH2M HILL, 20 June 1995) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 has allowed StarKist Samoa to exclude a number of previously measured constituents in the priority pollutant list. The constituents currently included in the effluent chemistry analyses are listed in Table 1.

Methods

Between 1200 on 25 June and 0900 on 26 June 1998, a 24-hour, flow-weighted composite sample of final effluent was collected from the StarKist Samoa treatment plant discharge. Effluent composite samples were collected simultaneously for chemistry and bioassay analyses. Table 1 lists the chemical analyses, detection limits, sample holding times, sample containers, and sample preservations for the effluent sample collected for chemical analysis. The standard operating

procedures (SOP) for the joint cannery outfall chemistry sampling is provided in the Technical Memorandum describing the bioassay tests conducted with the March 1995 effluent sample (CH2M HILL, 20 June 1995).

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Samples were collected from the established effluent sampling site following the established composite sample collection schedule for the priority pollutant analyses. A total of eight individual grab samples were collected into pre-cleaned glass containers at approximately three-hour intervals over a 24 hour period. The samples were stored on ice until the completion of the 24-hour sampling period, and then a flow-weighted composite sample was prepared. The grab sample collection times and the calculated individual volumes of each grab sample used to create the composite sample, based on StarKist Samoa's flow records, are summarized in Table 2. The final composite sample was used to fill the sample containers sent to the laboratory for analyses. The pH of the samples for analysis of metals and total phenols was measured prior to shipping and was less than 2.0 SU. A duplicate sample was taken and shipped without preservative for copper analysis using co-precipitation.

Sample containers were wrapped in bubble-wrap, placed in zip-lock bags, and packed on ice for shipment to the laboratory. Sample chain of custody forms were completed, sealed into zip-lock bags, and taped inside the lid of the ice chest. Samples were shipped to the laboratory via DHL. Samples that were composited on 26 June, were received at Analytical Resources, Incorporated (ARI) on 29 June 1998.

Results

Laboratory data sets, laboratory quality control data reports, and chain-of-custody form are attached to this memorandum. The chain-of-custody form is included as Attachment I and the laboratory analytical data sheets and quality control data reports are included as Attachment II. Table 1 indicates the detection limits requested from the analytical laboratory along with those achieved during the analysis. The laboratory indicated, prior to sample analysis, that the requested detection limits could be achieved. Detection limits were achieved for all semivolatile organics and all inorganics. In order to achieve requested detection limit, copper was analyzed using method EPA 200.7, following extraction by co-precipitation.

Semivolatile organics were all at the non-detect level with the exception of phenol and 4-methylphenol. Phenol and 4-methylphenol are compared with past sample results in Table 3.

The inorganics analyses detected only two chemical parameters in the effluent from StarKist Samoa. Arsenic and zinc were detected at comparable levels with those previously reported. Table 3 summarizes the sample results for these two substances detected for the June 1998 effluent sample analysis compared to those detected during previous analyses. Cadmium, copper, selenium, and silver were not detected in the June 1998 sampling.

Table 1 Effluent Sample Analyses and Handling Procedures StarKist Samoa, 25 - 26 June 1998

		Detection L	imits, μg/l								
Chemical Parameter	Analytical Method Requested	Requested	Achieved	Sample Holding Time	Sample Container	Sample Preservation					
Semivolatile Organics	EPA 625	10-50	10-100	7 days	1 liter amber glass	4 °C					
Phenols	EPA 420.1	10	40	28 days	500 ml plastic	4 °C 5 ml H ₂ SO ₄ ¹					
	Inorganics ²										
Arsenic	EPA 206.2	5	5	6 months	500 ml plastic	4 °C, 5 ml 2N HNO ₃ ¹					
Cadmium	EPA 200.7	5	4	"	"	"					
Chromium	EPA 200.7	10	10	"	"	"					
Copper	EPA 220.2	2	43	"	"	"					
Lead	EPA 239.2	5	20	"	"	"					
Mercury	EPA 245.1	0.4	0.1	"	"	"					
Selenium	EPA 270.1	5	10 ⁴	"	"	"					
Silver	EPA 272.2	2	1	"	"	"					
Zinc	EPA 200.7	20	8	"	"	"					

¹ Additional HNO₃ and H₂SO₄ was added to the sample as necessary to bring pH equal to or less than 2 at the time of composting the sample.

² All Inorganics were from one 500 ml plastic sample container, preserved with 5 ml 2N HNO₃, with pH of filled sample bottle measured at 1.65. An un-preserved duplicate sample was taken for Copper analysis using co-precipitation.

³ Method EPA 200.7 used to achieve this detection limit following extraction by coprecipitation.

⁴ Detection limit raised to 10 mg/l due to matrix interference.

	Table 2 Effluent Chemistry 24-hour Composite Sample Collection StarKist Samoa, 25 - 26 June 1998											
Grab Sample Number	Sampling TimeSampling DateEffluent Flow Rate (mgd)¹Percent of 											
					1 liter	500 ml						
1	1200	06/25/98	1.26	12.3	123	62						
2	1500	06/25/98	1.30	12.9	129	65						
3	1800	06/25/98	1.25	12.4	124	62						
4	2100	06/25/98	1.20	11.9	119	60						
5	2400	06/25/98	1.32	13.1	131	66						
6	0300	06/26/98	1.08	10.7	107	54						
7	0600	06/26/98	1.33	13.2	132	66						
8	0900	06/26/98	1.33	13.2	132	66						
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¹ Mean Effluer	nt Flow Rate	= 1.26										

	Table 3 Summary of StarKist Samoa Effluent Chemistry Sample Results												
Substance	February 1993 - June 1998 Previous Sample Results, μg/L (ppb) Substance												
	Feb 1993	Oct 1993 ¹	Feb 1994	Oct 1994	Mar 1995	Feb 1996	Mar 1996	Nov 1996	Mar 1997	Sep 1997	μg/L (ppb)		
Inorganics											•		
Arsenic	6.0	ND (14)	ND	9	ND ²	ND	ND ³	10	15	12	20		
Cadmium	ND	ND	10	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		
Copper	ND	(ND)	15	ND	6	13	ND 4	5	4.7	4	ND		
Selenium	ND	ND	ND ⁵	ND 5	ND 5	ND ⁶	ND ⁶	15	ND	10	ND ⁷		
Silver	130	33 (39)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		
Zinc	92	130 (180)	140	84	120	63	81	117	150	154	198		
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Phenol	500	430	45	140	32	32	320	500	270	630	750		
4-	260	530	360	290	310	130	370	490	310	240	500		
Methylphenol													
Total Recoverable Phenols	NA	1300	120	15	34	72	510	440	290	140	660		

ND = Not Detected NA = Not Analyzed

¹ Values in parentheses are results of reanalyzed samples (see Technical Memorandum for October 1993 sampling episode).

² Detection limit raised to 50 µg/l because of matrix interference.

³ Detection limit raised to 400 μg/l because of matrix interference, with the resultant concentration <400 μg/l each time.

⁴ Detection limit raised to 25 μg/l because of matrix interference, with the resultant concentration <25 μg/l.

⁵ Detection limit raised to 50 μ g/l because of matrix interference, with the resultant concentration <50 μ g/l each time.

⁶ Detection limit raised to 200 μg/l because of matrix interference, with the resultant concentration <200 μg/l.

⁷ Detection limit raised to 10 μ g/l because of matrix interference, with the resultant concentration <10 μ g/l.

ATTACHMENT I CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY FORMS

StarKist Samoa, Inc. Effluent Sample

25 - 26 June 1998

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ATTACHMENT II

LABORATORY DATA REPORT Analytical Resources, Inc.

StarKist Samoa, Inc. Effluent Sample

25 - 26 June 1998



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Date extracted: 07/02/98 Date analyzed: 07/27/98

Instrument: ntl

Lab Sample ID: W830B-DL LIMS ID: 98-13507

Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized: And

Reported: 07/29/98

Sample No:

DILUTION

QC Report No: W830-CH2M Hill

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea NP

147323.JC.EM

Date Sampled: 06/26/98 Date Received: 06/29/98

Sample Amount: 500 mL Final Extract Volume: 0.5 mL

Dilution Factor: 1:10

CAS Number	Analyte	ug/L
108-95-2	Phenol	750
111-44-4	Bis-(2-Chloroethyl) Ether	20 U
95-57-8	2-Chlorophenol	10 U
541-73-1	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	10 U
106-46-7	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	10 U
100-51-6	Benzyl Alcohol	5 0 U
95-50-1	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	10 U
95-48-7	2-Methylphenol	20 U
108-60-1	2,2'-Oxybis(1-Chloropropane)	10 U
106-44-5	4-Methylphenol	500
621-64-7	N-Nitroso-Di-N-Propylamine	20 U
67-72-1	Hexachloroethane	20 U
98-95-3	Nitrobenzene	10 U
78-59-1	Isophorone	10 U
88-75-5	2-Nitrophenol	5 0 U
105-67-9	2,4-Dimethylphenol	30 U
65-85-0	Benzoic Acid	100 U
111-91-1	bis(2-Chloroethoxy) Methane	10 U
120-83-2	2,4-Dichlorophenol	30 U
120-82-1	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	10 U
91-20-3	Naphthalene	10 U
106-47-8	4-Chloroaniline	30 U
87-68-3	Hexachlorobutadiene	20 U
59-50-7	4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	20 U
91-57-6	2-Methylnaphthalene	10 U
77-47-4	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	50 U
88-06-2	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	50 U
95-95-4	2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	50 U
91-58-7	2-Chloronaphthalene	10 U
88-74-4	2-Nitroaniline	50 U
131-11-3	Dimethylphthalate	10 U
208-96-8	Acenaphthylene	10 U
99-09-2	3-Nitroaniline	60 U
83-32-9	Acenaphthene	10 U
51-28-5	2,4-Dinitrophenol	100 U
100-02-7	4-Nitrophenol	50 U
132-64-9	Dibenzofuran	10 U
606-20-2	2,6-Dinitrotoluene	50 U



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Sample No: SKS

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Lab Sample ID: W830B-DL

QC Report No: W830-CH2M Hill

LIMS ID: 98-13507

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea NP

Matrix: Water

147323.JC.EM

Data Release Authorized: 908

Date Sampled: 06/26/98

Reported: 07/29/98

Date Received: 06/29/98

Date extracted: 07/02/98

Sample Amount: 500 mL

Date analyzed: 07/27/98

Final Extract Volume: 0.5 mL

Instrument: nt1

Dilution Factor: 1:10

CAS Number	Analyte	ug/L
121-14-2	2,4-Dinitrotoluene	50 U
84-66-2	Diethylphthalate	10 U
7005-72-3	4-Chlorophenyl-phenylether	10 U
86-73-7	Fluorene	10 U
100-01-6	4-Nitroaniline	50 U
534-52-1	4,6-Dinitro-2-Methylphenol	100 U
86-30-6	N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	10 U
101-55-3	4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	10 U
118-74-1	Hexachlorobenzene	10 U
87-86-5	Pentachlorophenol	50 U
85-01-8	Phenanthrene	10 U
86-74-8	Carbazole	10 U
120-12-7	Anthracene	10 U
84-74-2	Di-n-Butylphthalate	10 U
206-44-0	Fluoranthene	10 U
129-00-0	Pyrene	10 U
85-68-7	Butylbenzylphthalate	10 U
91-94-1	3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	50 U
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117-81-7	bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	10 U
218-01-9	Chrysene	10 U
117-84-0	Di-n-Octyl phthalate	10 U
205-99-2	Benzo(b)fluoranthene	10 U
207-08-9	Benzo(k)fluoranthene	10 U
50-32-8	Benzo(a)pyrene	10 U
193-39-5	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	10 U
53-70-3	Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	10 U
191-24-2	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	10 U

Semivolatiles Surrogate Recovery

d5-Nitrobenzene	67.2%	d5-Phenol	81.6%
2-Fluorobiphenyl	56.4%	2-Fluorophenol	68.3%
d14-p-Terphenyl	38.4%	2,4,6-Tribromophenol	88.3%
d4-1,2-Dichlorobenzene	47.6%	d4-2-Chlorophenol	68.0%



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Sample No: Method Blank

Lab Sample ID: W830MB

QC Report No: W830-CH2M Hill

LIMS ID: 98-13506

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea NP

Matrix: Water

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Data Release Authorized: (Ab)
Reported: 07/29/98

Date Sampled: NA
Date Received: NA

Date extracted: 07/02/98

Sample Amount: 500 mL Final Extract Volume: 0.5 mL

Date analyzed: 07/25/98 Instrument: nt1

Dilution Factor: 1:1

CAS Number	Analyte	ug/L
108-95-2	Phenol	2.0 U
111-44-4	Bis-(2-Chloroethyl) Ether	2.0 U
95-57-8	2-Chlorophenol	1.0 U
541-73-1	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	1.0 U
106-46-7	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	1.0 U
100-51-6	Benzyl Alcohol	5.0 U
95-50-1	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	1.0 U
95-48-7	2-Methylphenol	2.0 U
108-60-1	2,2'-Oxybis(1-Chloropropane)	1.0 U
106-44-5	4-Methylphenol	1.0 U
621-64-7	N-Nitroso-Di-N-Propylamine	2.0 U
67-72-1	Hexachloroethane	2.0 U
98-95-3	Nitrobenzene	1.0 U
78-59-1	Isophorone	1.0 U
88-75-5	2-Nitrophenol	5.0 U
105-67-9	2,4-Dimethylphenol	3.0 U
65-85-0	Benzoic Acid	10 U
111-91-1	bis(2-Chloroethoxy) Methane	1.0 U
120-83-2	2,4-Dichlorophenol	3.0 U
120-82-1	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	1.0 U
91-20-3	Naphthalene	1.0 U
106-47-8	4-Chloroaniline	3.0 U
87-68-3	Hexachlorobutadiene	2.0 U
59-50-7	4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	2.0 U
91-57-6	2-Methylnaphthalene	1.0 U
77-47-4	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	5.0 U
88-06-2	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	5.0 U
95-95-4	2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	5.0 U
91-58-7	2-Chloronaphthalene	1.0 U
88-74-4	2-Nitroaniline	5.0 U
131-11-3	Dimethylphthalate	1.0 U
208-96-8	Acenaphthylene	1.0 U
99-09-2	3-Nitroaniline	6.0 U
83-32-9	Acenaphthene	1.0 U
51-28-5	2,4-Dinitrophenol	10 U
100-02-7	4-Nitrophenol	5.0 U
132-64-9	Dibenzofuran	1.0 U
606-20-2	2,6-Dinitrotoluene	5.0 U



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Sample No: Method Blank

Lab Sample ID: W830MB

QC Report No: W830-CH2M Hill

LIMS ID: 98-13506

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea NP

Matrix: Water

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Data Release Authorized: ARB

Reported: 07/29/98

Date Sampled: NA Date Received: NA

Date extracted: 07/02/98

Sample Amount: 500 mL Final Extract Volume: 0.5 mL

Date analyzed: 07/25/98

Instrument: nt1

Dilution Factor: 1:1

CAS Number	Analyte	ug/L
121-14-2	2,4-Dinitrotoluene	5.0 U
84-66-2	Diethylphthalate	1.0 U
7005-72-3	4-Chlorophenyl-phenylether	1.0 U
86-73-7	Fluorene	1.0 U
100-01-6	4-Nitroaniline	5.0 U
534-52-1	4,6-Dinitro-2-Methylphenol	10 U
86-30-6	N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	1.0 U
101-55-3	4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	1.0 U
118-74-1	Hexachlorobenzene	1.0 U
87-86-5	Pentachlorophenol	5.0 U
85 - 01-8	Phenanthrene	1.0 U
86-74-8	Carbazole	1.0 U
120-12-7	Anthracene	1.0 U
84-74-2	Di-n-Butylphthalate	1.0 U
206-44-0	Fluoranthene	1.0 U
129-00-0	Pyrene	1.0 U
85-68-7	Butylbenzylphthalate	1.0 U
91-94-1	3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	5.0 U
5 6- 5 5- 3	Benzo(a)anthracene	1.0 U
117-81-7	bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	1.0 U
218-01-9	Chrysene	1.0 U
117-84-0	Di-n-Octyl phthalate	1.0 U
205-99-2	Benzo(b) fluoranthene	1.0 U
207-08-9	Benzo(k)fluoranthene	1.0 U
50-32-8	Benzo(a)pyrene	1.0 U
193-39-5	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	1.0 U
53-70-3	Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	1.0 U
191-24-2	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	1.0 U

Semivolatiles Surrogate Recovery

d5-Nitrobenzene	80.7%	d5-Phenol	68.1%
2-Fluorobiphenyl	73.5%	2-Fluorophenol	70.8%
d14-p-Terphenyl	129%	2,4,6-Tribromophenol	81.7%
d4-1,2-Dichlorobenzene	56.8%	d4-2-Chlorophenol	77.4%



Lab Sample ID: W830LCS

QC Report No: W830-CH2M Hill

LIMS ID: 98-13506 Matrix: Water

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea NP

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Data Release Authorized: 145

Reported: 07/29/98

LCS/LCS DUPLICATE RECOVERY Date extracted: 07/02/98

Date analyzed: 07/27/98

	SPIKE VALUE	SPIKE	% RECOVERY	RPD
			60.0%	
Phenol	26.2	37.5	69.9% 78.4%	
2-Chlorophenol	29.4	37.5	78.4% 58.4%	
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	14.6	25.0	46.4%	
N-Nitroso-Di-N-Propylamine	11.6	25.0	65.6%	
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	16.4	25.0	77.9%	
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	29.2	37.5	86.4%	
Acenaphthene	21.6	25.0	94.9%	
4-Nitrophenol	35.6	37.5		
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	20.8	25.0	83.2%	
Pentachlorophenol	34.5	37.5	92.0%	
Pyrene	28.5	25.0	114%	
LCS DUPLICATE				
Phenol	24.3	37.5	64.8%	7.5%
2-Chlorophenol	25.9	3 7 .5	69.1%	13.0%
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	11.6	25.0	46.4%	23.0%
N-Nitroso-Di-N-Propylamine	9.1	25.0	36.4%	24.0%
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	12.5	25.0	50.0%	27.0%
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	24.2	37.5	64.5%	19.0%
Acenaphthene	16.2	25.0	64.8%	29.0%
4-Nitrophenol	31.0	3 7 .5	82.7%	14.0%
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	17.2	25.0	68.8%	19.0%
Pentachlorophenol	28.6	37.5	76.3%	19.0%
Pyrene	17.9	25.0	71.6%	46.0%
Lab Co	ntrol Surrogate	Recoveries		
d5-Nitrobenzene	76.1%	d5-Phenol		66.1%
2-Fluorobiphenyl	68.8%	2-Fluorophenol		65.6%
d14-p-Terphenyl	117%	2,4,6-Tribromop	henol	83.9%
d4-1,2-Dichlorobenzene	53.5%	d4-2-Chlorophen		75.0%
I COD-	licate Surrogat	a Pagovarias		
d5-Nitrobenzene	62.9%	d5-Phenol		62.0%
2-Fluorobiphenyl	53.8%	2-Fluorophenol		59.8%
d14-p-Terphenyl	53.8% 69.2%	2,4,6-Tribromop	henol	62.3%
		d4-2-Chlorophen		65.7%
d4-1,2-Dichlorobenzene	44.7%	d4-2-Curorophen	101	33./1

Reported in Total ug/L



WATER SEMIVOLATILE SURROGATE RECOVERY SUMMARY

Matrix: Water QC Report No: W830-CH2M Hill

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea NP

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Client ID	NBZ	FBP	TPH	PHL	2FP	TBP	2CP	DCB	TOT OUT
Method Blank	80.7%	73.5%	129%	68.1%	70.8%	81.7%	77.4%	56.8₺	0
Lab Control	76.1%	68.8%	117%	66.1%	65.6%	83.9%	75.0%	53.5%	0
Lab Control-DP	62.9%	53.8%	69.2%	62.0%	59.8%	62.3%	65.7%	44.7%	0
COS	95.8%	76.8%	120%	77.6%	75.2%	94.4%	87.2%	70.0%	0
COS-DL	71.6%	61.2%	74.0%	67.2%	66.9%	85.1%	68.8%	59.2%	0
s ks	86.0%	62.1%	38.0%	68.7%	83.8%	95.8%	46.5%*	59.8%	1
SKS-DL	67.2%	56.4%	38.4%	81.6%	68.3%	88.3%	68.0%	47.6%	0

ridaid-ridaid	SW3520B		LCS/MB LIMITS	QC LIMITS
	(NBZ) =	Nitrobenzene-d5	(49-109)	(43-110)
	(FBP) =	2-Fluorobiphenyl	(46-100)	(45-103)
	(TPH) =	p-Terphenyl-d14	(50-134)	(29-145)
	(PHL) =	Phenol-d5	(26-119)	(32-116)
	(2FP) =	= 2-Fluorophenol	(42-109)	(38-106)
	(TBP) =	= 2,4,6-Tribromophenol	(44-120)	(45-129)
	(2CP) =	= 2-Chlorophenol-d4	(54-108)	(48-108)
	(DCB) =	= 1.2-Dichlorobenzene-d4	(36-100)	(35-100)

- # Column to be used to flag recovery values
- Values outside of required QC limits
- D Surrogate Compound diluted out

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FORM-II SVOA-1



INORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET TOTAL METALS

SKS-MT Sample No:

Lab Sample ID: W829B

QC Report No: W829-CH2M Hill

LIMS ID: 98-13503

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea

Matrix: Water

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Date Sampled: 06/26/98 Date Received: 06/29/98

Data Release Authorized: Reported: 07/29/98

Prep	Prep	Analysis	Analysis	CAG Number) na luto	RL	mg/L
Meth	Date	Method	Date	CAS Number	Analyte	RLI	пд/п
206.2	07/08/98	206.2	07/16/98	7440-38-2	Arsenic	0.005	0.020
200.7	07/08/98	200.7	07/14/98	7440-43-9	Cadmium	0.004	0.004
200.7	07/08/98	200.7	07/14/98	7440-47-3	Chromium	0.01	0.01
200.7	07/08/98	200.7	07/14/98	7440-50-8	Copper	0.004	0.004
239.2	07/08/98	239.2	07/16/98	7439-92-1	Lead	0.02	0.02
245.1	07/08/98	245.1	07/09/98	7439-97-6	Mercury	0.0001	0.0001
270.2	07/08/98	270.2	07/16/98	7782-49-2	Selenium	0.01	0.01
272.2	07/08/98	272.2	07/24/98	7440-22-4	Silver	0.001	0.001
200.7	07/08/98	200.7	07/14/98	7440-66-6	Zinc	0.008	0.198

Analyte undetected at given RL

RLReporting Limit

FORM-I



INORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET TOTAL METALS

Lab Sample ID: W829B

LIMS ID: 98-13503

Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized: WReported: 07/29/98

Sample No: SKS-MT

QC Report No: W829-CH2M Hill

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea

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Date Received: 06/29/98

MATRIX DUPLICATE QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

	Sample	Duplicate		Control	
Analyte	mg/L	mg/L	RPD	Limit	Q
					_
Arsenic	0.020	0.020	0.0%	+/- 0.005	${ t L}$
Cadmium	0.004 U	0.004 U	0.0%	+/- 0.004	L
Chromium	0. 01 U	0.01 U	0.0%	+/- 0.01	L
Copper	0.004 U	0.004 U	0.0%	+/- 0.004	L
Lead	0.02 U	0.02 U	0.0%	+/- 0.02	L
Mercury	0.0001 U	0.0001 U	0.0%	+/- 0.0001	L
Selenium	0.01 U	0.01 U	0.0%	+/- 0.01	L
Silver	0.0010 U	0.0010 U	0.0%	+/- 0.0010	L
Zinc	0.198	0.203	2.5%	+/- 20 %	

'Q' codes:

* = control limit not met

L = RPD not valid, alternate limit = detection limit

FORM-VI



INORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET

Sample No: Method Blank

TOTAL METALS

Matrix: Water

Lab Sample ID: W829MB

LIMS ID: 98-13502

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QC Report No: W829-CH2M Hill

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea

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Date Sampled: NA Date Received: NA

Data Release Authorized: Reported: 07/29/98

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Prep	Prep	Analysis	Analysis				
Meth	Date	Method	Date	CAS Number	Analyte	RL	mg/L
206.2	07/08/98	206.2	07/16/98	7440-38-2	Arsenic	0.001	0.001
200.7	07/08/98	200.7	07/14/98	7440-43-9	Cadmium	0.002	0.002
200.7	0 7/08/ 98	200.7	07/14/98	7440-47-3	Chromium	0.005	0.005
200.7	07/08/98	200.7	07/14/98	7440-50-8	Copper	0.002	0.002
239.2	07/08/98	239.2	07/16/98	7439-92-1	Lead	0.001	0.001
245.1	07/08/98	245.1	07/09/98	7439-97-6	Mercury	0.0001	0.0001
270.2	07/08/98	270.2	07/16/98	7782-49-2	Selenium	0.001	0.001
272.2	07/08/98	2 72. 2	07/24/98	7440-22-4	Silver	0.0002	0.0002
200.7	07/08/98	200.7	07/14/98	7440-66-6	Zinc	0.004	0.004

U Analyte undetected at given RL

RL Reporting Limit

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INORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET

Sample No: STD REFERENCE

I.V. Lots 1022-1 and 1037-11

Lab Sample ID: W829LCS

LIMS ID: 98-13502

Matrix: Water

QC Report No: W829-CH2M Hill

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea

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Date Sampled: NA Date Received: NA

Data Release Authorized Reported: 07/29/98

	STD	Value	
Analyte	Value	Found	Recovery
Arsenic	0.100	0.098	98.0%
Cadmium	1.00	1.02	102%
Chromium	1.00	0.991	99.1%
Copper	1.00	0.965	96.5%
Lead	0.100	0.092	92.0%
Selenium	0.100	0.092	92.0%
Silver	0.020	0.018	90.0%
Zinc	1.00	1.02	102%

Recovery Limits 80-120

Values reported in parts per million (mg/L)

I.V. Lot 1037-11 used for GFA. I.V. Lot 1022-1 used for ICP.

FORM-III-R



INORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET TOTAL METALS

Reported: 07/29/98

Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized:

Lab Sample ID: W829LCS QC Report No: W829-CH2M Hill LIMS ID: 98-13502 Project: Starkist and Ch

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BLANK SPIKE QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

Analyte	Spike	Spike	%	
	mg/L	Added	Recovery Q	
Mercury	0.0019	0.0020	95.0%	

'Q' codes: N = control limit not met

Control Limits: 80-120%

FORM-VII



Final Report Laboratory Analysis of Conventional Parameters

Sample No: SKS

Lab Sample ID: W830B

QC Report No: W830-CH2M Hill

LIMS ID: 98-13507

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea $N_{\rm c}{}^{\rm p}$

Matrix: Water

147323.JC.EM Date Sampled: 06/26/98

Data Release Authorized: Y/W

Date Received: 06/29/98

Reported: 07/24/98 Dr. M.A. Perkins

Analysis

Analyte	Date & Batch	Method	RL	Units	Result
Phenol	07/02/98 070298#1	EPA 420.1	0.04	mg/L	0.66

RLAnalytical reporting limit Undetected at reported detection limit U

Report for W830 received 06/29/98



QA Report - Method Blank Analysis

QC Report No: W830-CH2M Hill

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea NP

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Date Received: NA

Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized: MR Reported: 07/24/98 Dr. M.A. Perkins

METHOD BLANK RESULTS CONVENTIONALS

Analysis					
Date & Batch	Constituent	Units		Re	Bult
07/02/98	Phenol	mg/L	<	0.04	U



QA Report - Laboratory Control Samples

QC Report No: W830-CH2M Hill

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea NP

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Date Received: NA

Data Release Authorized Dr. M.X. Perkins

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLES CONVENTIONALS

Constituent		Units		sured	True Value	Recovery
Laboratory Con Phenol Date analyzed:	-	mg/L Batch ID:	070298#1	0.08	0.12	66.7%
Laboratory Con Phenol Date analyzed:	_	mg/L Batch ID:	070298#1	0.09	0.12	75.0%



QA Report - Replicate Analysis

QC Report No: W830-CH2M Hill

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea NP Matrix: Water

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Date Received: 06/29/98

Data Release Authorized: MR Reported: 07/24/98 Dr. M.A. Perkins

DUPLICATE ANALYSIS RESULTS CONVENTIONALS

Constituent	Units	Sample Value	Duplicate Value	RPD
ARI ID: 98-13507, W830 B	Client Sample	ID: SKS		
Phenol	mg/L	0.66	0.64	3.1%



QA Report - Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate Analysis

QC Report No: W830-CH2M Hill

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea NP

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Date Received: 06/29/98

Data Release Authorized: (YY)

Matrix: Water

Reported: 07/24/98 Dr. M.A. Perkins

MATRIX SPIKE QA/QC REPORT CONVENTIONALS

Constituent	Units	Sample Value	Spike Value	Spike Added	Recovery
ARI ID: 98-13506, W830 A	Client Sample	ID: COS			
Phenol	mg/L	0.07	0.44	0.40	92.5%

MS/MSD Recovery Limits: 75 - 125 %

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

PREPARED FOR: Chicken of the Sea (COS) Samoa Packing Company, Inc.

(NPDES Permit AS0000027)

PREPARED BY: Steve Costa and Karen Glatzel/gdc

David Wilson/CH2M HILL/SEA

DATE: 20 December 1998

SUBJECT: Chemical Analysis of Effluent:

June 1998 Sampling

PROJECT: 147323.JC.EM

Purpose

This memorandum presents the results of the chemical analyses of COS Samoa Packing effluent samples that were collected in June 1998. This was the eleventh sampling and analysis episode conducted under the current NPDES permit.

Study Objectives

Section D.2 of COS Samoa Packing's NPDES permit (AS0000027) requires that semiannual priority pollutant analyses be conducted on the cannery effluent. Each effluent sampling event must coincide with effluent sampling for acute biomonitoring. Effluent samples are collected as composite samples as described below. The purpose of these analyses is to identify the chemicals present in the effluent, and provide data to determine whether the wastewater discharge complies with water quality standards.

Effluent priority pollutant analyses include those chemical constituents listed in 40 CFR 401.15. As documented in the Technical Memorandum describing the results of the March 1995 sampling (CH2M HILL, 20 June 1995) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 has allowed COS Samoa Packing to exclude a number of previously measured constituents in the priority pollutant list. The constituents currently included in the effluent chemistry analyses are listed in Table 1.

Methods

Between 1200 on 25 June and 0900 on 26 June 1998, a 24-hour, flow-weighted composite sample of final effluent was collected from the COS Samoa Packing treatment plant discharge. Effluent composite samples were collected simultaneously for chemistry and bioassay analyses. Table 1 lists the chemical analyses, detection limits, sample holding times, sample containers, and sample

preservations for the effluent sample collected for chemical analysis. The standard operating procedures (SOP) for the joint cannery outfall chemistry sampling is provided in the Technical Memorandum describing the bioassay tests conducted with the March 1995 effluent sample (CH2M HILL, 20 June 1995).

Samples were collected from the established effluent sampling site following the established composite sample collection schedule for the priority pollutant analyses. A total of eight individual grab samples were collected into pre-cleaned glass containers at approximately three-hour intervals over a 24 hour period. The samples were stored on ice until the completion of the 24-hour sampling period, and then a flow-weighted composite sample was prepared. The grab sample collection times and the calculated individual volumes of each grab sample used to create the composite sample, based on COS Samoa Packing's flow records, are summarized in Table 2. The final composite sample was used to fill the sample containers sent to the laboratory for analyses. The pH of the samples for analysis of metals and total phenol was measured prior to shipping and was less than 2.0 SU. A duplicate sample was taken and shipped without preservative for copper analysis using co-precipitation.

Sample containers were wrapped in bubble-wrap, placed in zip-lock bags, and packed on ice for shipment to the laboratory. Sample chain of custody forms were completed, sealed into zip-lock bags, and taped inside the lid of the ice chest. Samples were shipped to the laboratory via DHL. Samples that were composited on 26 June, were received at Analytical Resources, Incorporated (ARI) on 29 June 1998.

Results

Laboratory data sets, laboratory quality control data reports, and chain-of-custody form are attached to this memorandum. The chain-of-custody form is included as Attachment I and the laboratory analytical data sheets and quality control data reports are included as Attachment II. Table 1 indicates the detection limits requested from the analytical laboratory along with those achieved during the analysis. The laboratory indicated, prior to sample analysis, that the requested detection limits could be achieved. In order to achieve requested detection limit, copper was analyzed using method EPA 200.7, following extraction by co-precipitation.

Semivolatile organics were all at the non-detect level with the exception of phenol and 4-methylphenol. Phenol and 4-methylphenol are compared with past sample results in Table 3. Total recoverable phenols were detected at $70 \, \mu g/l$.

Table 3 summarizes the sample results for substances detected for the June 1998 effluent sample analysis compared to those detected during previous analyses. The analyses detected five chemical parameters in the effluent from COS Samoa Packing. Arsenic, copper, selenium, and zinc were detected at comparable levels with those previously reported. Lead was detected at 2 μ g/l near the reported limit of detection (1 μ g/l).

Table 1 Effluent Sample Analyses and Handling Procedures COS Samoa Packing, 25 - 26 June 1998

		Detection I	imits, μg/l							
Chemical Parameter	Analytical Method Requested	Requested	Achieved	Sample Holding Time	Sample Container	Sample Preservation				
Semivolatile Organics	EPA 625	10-50	10-100	7 days	1 liter amber glass	4 °C				
Phenols	EPA 420.1	10	40	28 days	500 ml plastic	4 °C, 5 ml H ₂ SO ₄ ¹				
	Inorganics ²									
Arsenic	EPA 206.2	5	5	6 months	500 ml plastic	4 °C, 5 ml 2N HNO ₃ 1				
Cadmium	EPA 200.7	5	2	"	"	"				
Chromium	EPA 200.7	10	5	"	"	"				
Copper	EPA 220.2	2	2 ³	"	"	"				
Lead	EPA 239.2	5	1	"	"	"				
Mercury	EPA 245.1	0.4	0.1	"	"	"				
Selenium	EPA 270.1	5	5 ⁴	"	"	"				
Silver	EPA 272.2	2	0.2	"	"	"				
Zinc	EPA 200.7	20	4	"	"	"				

¹ Additional HNO₃ and H₂SO₄ was added to the sample as necessary to bring pH equal to or less than 2 at the time of composting the sample.

² All Inorganics were from one 500 ml plastic sample container, preserved with 5 ml 2N HNO₃, with pH of filled sample bottle measured at 1.65. An un-preserved duplicate sample was taken for Copper analysis using co-precipitation.

³ Method EPA 200.7 used to achieve this detection limit following extraction by coprecipitation.

⁴ Method EPA 270.2 used to achieve this detection limit.

Table 2 Effluent Chemistry 24-hour Composite Sample Collection COS Samoa Packing, 25 - 26 June 1998									
Grab Sample Number	Sampling Time	Sampling Date	Effluent Flow Rate (mgd) ¹	Percent of Total Flow	Volume of Sample (ml)				
					1 liter	500 ml			
1	1200	06/25/98	0.96	12.4	124	62			
2	1500	06/25/98	0.82	10.6	106	63			
3	1800	06/25/98	0.98	13.7	137	68			
4	2100	06/25/98	1.04	13.4	134	67			
5	2400	06/25/98	1.04	13.4	134	67			
6	0300	06/26/98	1.00	12.9	129	64			
7	0600	06/26/98	0.96	12.4	124	62			
8	0900	06/26/98	0.88	13.3	113	57			
TOTALS			7.68	100	1000	500			
¹ Mean effluent flow rate 0.96mgd.									

Table 3												
	Summary of COS Samoa Packing Effluent Chemistry Sample Results											
	February 1993 - June 1998											
	Previous Sample Results, μg/L (ppb)									June 1998		
Substance											Sample Results,	
	Feb	Oct	Feb	Oct	Mar	Feb	Mar	Nov	Mar	Sep	μg/L (ppb)	
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	Inorganics											
Arsenic	9.8	ND (15)	25	25	32	14	ND ²	16	24	24	21	
Copper	21	(ND) (ND)	13	23	9	54	ND^3	11	11	12	24	
Lead	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2	
Selenium	4.3	ND (2.5)	ND	ND	ND	5.4	ND	ND	2	ND	12	
Silver	ND	ND	22	16	33	<50 4	ND 5	ND	ND	ND	ND	
Zinc	380	400 (540)	660	760	570	440	740	471	484	585	657	
					Semivolat	ile Organi	ics					
Benzoic Acid	120	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	53 ⁶	ND	
Phenol	110	ND	69	120	32	110	89	150	73	52	51	
4-Methylphenol	670	1600	770	2800	2400	1600	6800	1800	860	1600	420	
Total	NA	570	84	280	150	170	170	140	80	70	70	
Recoverable												
Phenols												

ND = Not Detected NA = Not Analyzed

¹ Values in parentheses are results of reanalyzed samples (see Technical Memorandum for October 1993 sampling episode).

² Detection limit raised to 400 µg/l because of matrix interference, with the resultant concentration <400 µg/l each time.

³ Detection limit raised to 25 μ g/l because of matrix interference, with the resultant concentration <25 μ g/l.

⁴ Detection limit raised to 50 μ g/l because of matrix interference, with the resultant concentration <50 μ g/l each time.

⁵ Detection limit raised to 200 μg/l because of matrix interference, with the resultant concentration <200 μg/l.

⁶ Detected at dilution 1:3, ND at dilution 1:40.

ATTACHMENT I

CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY FORMS

COS Samoa Packing Company, Inc. Effluent Sample

25 - 26 June 1998

CH2MHILL Analytical Services CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD AND AGREEMENT TO PERFORM SERVICES

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ATTACHMENT II

LABORATORY DATA REPORT Analytical Resources, Inc.

COS Samoa Packing Company, Inc. Effluent Sample

25 - 26 June 1998



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Sample No: COS

DILUTION

Lab Sample ID: W830A-DL

QC Report No: W830-CH2M Hill

LIMS ID: 98-13506

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea NP

Matrix: Water

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Data Release Authorized: AND

Date Sampled: 06/25/98

Reported: 07/29/98

Date Received: 06/29/98

Date extracted: 07/02/98 Date analyzed: 07/27/98

Sample Amount: 500 mL Final Extract Volume: 0.5 mL

Instrume

10	08-95-2	Phenol	51	
<u> </u>	AS Number	Analyte	ug/L	
ment:	nt1		Dilution Factor	:: 1:10
yzea:	07/27/98		Final Extract Volume	:: U.5 m

CAS Number	Analyte	ug/L
108-95-2	Phenol	51
111-44-4	Bis-(2-Chloroethyl) Ether	20 U
95-57-8	2-Chlorophenol	10 U
541-73-1	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	10 U
106-46-7	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	10 U
100-51-6	Benzyl Alcohol	50 U
95-50-1	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	10 U
95-48-7	2-Methylphenol	20 U
108-60-1	2,2'-Oxybis(1-Chloropropane)	10 U
106-44-5	4-Methylphenol	420
621-64-7	N-Nitroso-Di-N-Propylamine	20 U
67-72-1	Hexachloroethane	20 U
98-95-3	Nitrobenzene	10 U
78-59-1	Isophorone	10 U
88-75-5	2-Nitrophenol	50 U
105-67-9	2,4-Dimethylphenol	30 U
65-85-0	Benzoic Acid	100 U
111-91-1	bis(2-Chloroethoxy) Methane	10 U
120-83-2	2,4-Dichlorophenol	30 U
120-82-1	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	10 U
91-20-3	Naphthalene	10 U
106-47-8	4-Chloroaniline	30 U
87-68-3	Hexachlorobutadiene	20 U
59-50-7	4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	20 U
91-57-6	2-Methylnaphthalene	10 U
77-47-4	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	50 U
88-06-2	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	50 U
95-95-4	2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	50 U
91-58-7	2-Chloronaphthalene	10 U
88-74-4	2-Nitroaniline	50 U
131-11-3	Dimethylphthalate	10 U
208-96-8	Acenaphthylene	10 U
99-09-2	3-Nitroaniline	60 U
83-32-9	Acenaphthene	10 U
51-28-5	2,4-Dinitrophenol	100 U
100-02-7	4-Nitrophenol	50 U
132-64-9	Dibenzofuran	10 U
606-20-2	2,6-Dinitrotoluene	50 U



ORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET Semivolatiles by EPA 625/CLP

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COS Sample No:

DILUTION

Lab Sample ID: W830A-DL

QC Report No: W830-CH2M Hill

LIMS ID: 98-13506

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea NP

147323.JC.EM

Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized: 673 Reported: 07/29/98

Date Sampled: 06/25/98

Date extracted: 07/02/98

Date Received: 06/29/98

Date analyzed: 07/27/98

Sample Amount: 500 mL Final Extract Volume: 0.5 mL

Instrument: nt1

Dilution Factor: 1:10

CAS Number	Analyte	ug/L
121-14-2	2,4-Dinitrotoluene	50 U
84-66-2	Diethylphthalate	10 U
7005-72-3	4-Chlorophenyl-phenylether	10 U
86-73-7	Fluorene	10 U
100-01-6	4-Nitroaniline	50 U
534-52-1	4,6-Dinitro-2-Methylphenol	100 U
86-30-6	N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	10 U
101-55-3	4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	10 U
118-74-1	Hexachlorobenzene	10 U
87-86-5	Pentachlorophenol	50 U
85-01-8	Phenanthrene	10 U
86-74-8	Carbazole	10 U
120-12-7	Anthracene	10 U
84-74-2	Di-n-Butylphthalate	10 U
206-44-0	Fluoranthene	10 U
129-00-0	Pyrene	10 U
85-68-7	Butylbenzylphthalate	10 U
91-94-1	3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	50 U
56-55-3	Benzo(a)anthracene	10 U
117-81-7	bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	10 U
218-01-9	Chrysene	10 U
117-84-0	Di-n-Octyl phthalate	10 U
205-99-2	Benzo(b)fluoranthene	10 U
207-08-9	Benzo(k)fluoranthene	10 U
50-32-8	Benzo(a)pyrene	10 U
193-39-5	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	10 U
53-70-3	Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	10 U
191-24-2	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	10 U

Semivolatiles Surrogate Recovery

d5-Nitrobenzene	71.6%	d5-Phenol	67.2%
2-Fluorobiphenyl	61.2%	2-Fluorophenol	66.9₹
d14-p-Terphenyl	74.0%	2,4,6-Tribromophenol	85.1%
d4-1,2-Dichlorobenzene	59.2%	d4-2-Chlorophenol	68.8%



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Sample No: Method Blank

Lab Sample ID: W830MB

QC Report No: W830-CH2M Hill

LIMS ID: 98-13506

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea NP

Matrix: Water

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Data Release Authorized:

Date Sampled: ΝA

Reported: 07/29/98

Date Received: NA

Date extracted: 07/02/98 Date analyzed: 07/25/98

Sample Amount: 500 mL Final Extract Volume: 0.5 mL

Instrument: nt1

Dilution Factor: 1:1

CAS Number	Analyte	ug/L
108-95-2	Phenol	2.0 U
111-44-4	Bis-(2-Chloroethyl) Ether	2.0 U
95-57-8	2-Chlorophenol	1.0 U
541-73-1	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	1.0 U
106-46-7	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	1.0 U
100-51-6	Benzyl Alcohol	5.0 U
95-50-1	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	1.0 U
95-48-7	2-Methylphenol	2.0 U
108-60-1	2,2'-Oxybis(1-Chloropropane)	1.0 U
106-44-5	4-Methylphenol	1.0 U
621-64-7	N-Nitroso-Di-N-Propylamine	2.0 U
67-72-1	Hexachloroethane	2.0 U
98-95-3	Nitrobenzene	1.0 U
78-59-1	Isophorone	1.0 U
88-75-5	2-Nitrophenol	5.0 U
105-67-9	2,4-Dimethylphenol	3.0 U
65-85-0	Benzoic Acid	10 U
111-91-1	bis(2-Chloroethoxy) Methane	1.0 U
120-83-2	2,4-Dichlorophenol	3.0 U
120-82-1	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	1.0 U
91-20-3	Naphthalene	1.0 U
106-47-8	4-Chloroaniline	3.0 U
87-68-3	Hexachlorobutadiene	2.0 U
59-50-7	4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	2.0 U
91-57-6	2-Methylnaphthalene	1.0 U
77-47-4	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	5.0 Ŭ
88-06-2	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	5.0 U
95-95-4	2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	5.0 Ŭ
91-58-7	2-Chloronaphthalene	1.0 U
88-74-4	2-Nitroaniline	5.0 Ŭ
131-11-3	Dimethylphthalate	1.0 U
208-96-8	Acenaphthylene	1.0 U
99-09-2	3-Nitroaniline	6.0 U
83-32-9	Acenaphthene	1.0 U
51-28-5	2,4-Dinitrophenol	10 U
100-02-7	4-Nitrophenol	5.0 U
132-64-9	Dibenzofuran	1.0 U
606-20-2	2,6-Dinitrotoluene	5.0 U



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Sample No: Method Blank

Lab Sample ID: W830MB

QC Report No: W830-CH2M Hill

LIMS ID: 98-13506

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea NP

Matrix: Water

Date Sampled: NA

Data Release Authorized: ALB

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Reported: 07/29/98

Date Received: NA

Date extracted: 07/02/98

Sample Amount: 500 mL Final Extract Volume: 0.5 mL

Date analyzed: 07/25/98

Instrument: nt1

Dilution Factor: 1:1

CAS Number	Analyte	ug/L
121-14-2	2,4-Dinitrotoluene	5.0 U
84-66-2	Diethylphthalate	1.0 U
7005-72-3	4-Chlorophenyl-phenylether	1.0 U
86-73-7	Fluorene	1.0 U
100-01-6	4-Nitroaniline	5.0 Ŭ
534-52-1	4,6-Dinitro-2-Methylphenol	10 U
86-30-6	N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	1.0 U
101-55-3	4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	1.0 U
118-74-1	Hexachlorobenzene	1.0 U
87-86-5	Pentachlorophenol	5.0 U
85-01-8	Phenanthrene	1.0 U
86-74-8	Carbazole	1.0 U
120-12-7	Anthracene	1.0 U
84-74-2	Di-n-Butylphthalate	1.0 U
206-44-0	Fluoranthene	1.0 U
129-00-0	Pyrene	1.0 U
85-68-7	Butylbenzylphthalate	1.0 U
91-94-1	3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	5.0 U
56-55-3	Benzo(a) anthracene	1.0 U
117-81-7	bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	1.0 U
218-01-9	Chrysene	1.0 U
117-84-0	Di-n-Octyl phthalate	1.0 U
205-99-2	Benzo(b)fluoranthene	1.0 U
207-08-9	Benzo(k)fluoranthene	1.0 U
50-32-8	Benzo(a)pyrene	1.0 U
193-39-5	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	1.0 U
53-70-3	Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	1.0 U
191-24-2	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	1.0 U

Semivolatiles Surrogate Recovery

d5-Nitrobenzene	80.7%	d5-Phenol	68.1%
2-Fluorobiphenyl	73.5∜	2-Fluorophenol	70.8%
d14-p-Terphenyl	129%	2,4,6-Tribromophenol	81.7%
d4-1,2-Dichlorobenzene	56.8%	d4-2-Chlorophenol	77.4%



ORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET Semivolatiles by EPA 625 Page 1 of 1

Lab Sample ID: W830LCS

QC Report No: W830-CH2M Hill

LIMS ID: 98-13506 Matrix: Water Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea NP

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Data Release Authorized: JAK

Reported: 07/29/98

LCS/LCS DUPLICATE RECOVERY Date extracted: 07/02/98 Date analyzed: 07/27/98

	SPIKE	SPIKE	% RECOVERY	RPD
	VALUE	ADDED	RECOVERI	RPD
Phenol	26.2	37.5	69.98	
2-Chlorophenol	29.4	37.5	78.4%	
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	14.6	25.0	58.4%	
N-Nitroso-Di-N-Propylamine	11.6	25.0	46.4%	
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	16.4	25.0	65.6%	
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	29.2	37.5	77.9%	
Acenaphthene	21.6	25.0	86.4%	
4-Nitrophenol	35.6	37.5	94.9%	
2.4-Dinitrotoluene	20.8	25.0	83.2%	
Pentachlorophenol	34.5	37.5	92.0%	
Pyrene	28.5	25.0	114%	
LCS DUPLICATE				
Phenol	24.3	37.5	64.8%	7.5%
2-Chlorophenol	25.9	37.5	69.1%	13.0%
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	11.6	25.0	46.4%	23.0%
N-Nitroso-Di-N-Propylamine	9.1	25.0	36.4%	24.0%
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	12.5	25.0	50.0%	27.0%
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	24.2	37.5	64.5%	19.0%
Acenaphthene	16.2	25.0	64.8%	29.0%
4-Nitrophenol	31.0	37.5	82.7%	14.0%
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	17.2	25.0	68.8%	19.0%
Pentachlorophenol	28.6	37.5	76.3%	19.0%
Pyrene	17.9	25.0	71.6%	46.0%
Lab Co	ntrol Surrogate	Recoveries		
d5-Nitrobenzene	76.1%	d5-Phenol		66.1%
2-Fluorobiphenyl	68.8%	2-Fluorophenol		65.6%
d14-p-Terphenyl	117%	2,4,6-Tribromop	henol	83.9%
d4-1,2-Dichlorobenzene	53.5%	d4-2-Chlorophen	ol	75.0%
LCSDup	licate Surrogat	e Recoveries		
d5-Nitrobenzene	62.9%	d5-Phenol		62.0%
2-Fluorobiphenyl	53.8%	2-Fluorophenol		59.8%
d14-p-Terphenyl	69.2%	2,4,6-Tribromop		62.3%
d4-1,2-Dichlorobenzene	44.7%	d4-2-Chlorophen	ol	65.7 %

Reported in Total ug/L



WATER SEMIVOLATILE SURROGATE RECOVERY SUMMARY

Matrix: Water QC Report No: W830-CH2M Hill

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea NP

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Client ID	NBZ	FBP	TPH	PHL	2FP	TBP	2CP	DCB	TOT OUT
Method Blank	80.7%	73.5%	129%	68.1%	70.8%	81.7%	77.4%	56.8%	0
Lab Control	76.1%	68.8%	117%	66.1%	65.6%	83.9%	75.0%	53.5%	0
Lab Control-DP	62.9%	53.8%	69.2%	62.0%	59.8%	62.3%	65.7%	44.7%	0
COS	95.8%	76.8%	120%	77.6%	75.2%	94.4%	87.2%	70.0%	0
COS-DL	71.6%	61.2%	74.0%	67.2%	66.9%	85.1	68.8%	59.2%	0
SKS	86.0%	62.1%	38.0%	68.7%	83.8%	95.8%	46.5**	59.8%	1
SKS-DL	67.2%	56.4%	38.4%	81.6%	68.3%	88.3%	68.0∜	47.6%	0

rionid-rionid	SW3520B		LCS/MB LIMITS	QC LIMITS
	(NBZ)	= Nitrobenzene-d5	(49-109)	(43-110)
	(FBP)	= 2-Fluorobiphenyl	(46-100)	(45-103)
	(TPH)	= p-Terphenyl-d14	(50-134)	(29-145)
	(PHL)	= Phenol-d5	(26-119)	(32-116)
	(2FP)	= 2-Fluorophenol	(42-109)	(38-106)
	(TBP)	= 2,4,6-Tribromophenol	(44-120)	(45-129)
	(2CP)	= 2-Chlorophenol-d4	(54-108)	(48-108)
	(DCB)	= 1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4	(36-100)	(35-100)

- # Column to be used to flag recovery values
- * Values outside of required QC limits
- D Surrogate Compound diluted out

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FORM-II SVOA-1



INORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET

Sample No: COS-MT

TOTAL METALS

Lab Sample ID: W829A

LIMS ID: 98-13502

Matrix: Water

QC Report No: W829-CH2M Hill

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea

147323.JC.EM

Date Sampled: 06/25/98

Date Received: 06/29/98

Data Release Authorized: Reported: 07/29/98

Prep	Prep	Analysis	Analysis				
Meth	Date	Method	Date	CAS Number	Analyte	RL	mg/L
206.2	07/08/98	206.2	07/16/98	7440-38-2	Arsenic	0.005	0.021
200.7	07/08/98	200.7	07/14/98	7440-43-9	Cadmium	0.002	0.002 U
200.7	07/08/98	200.7	07/14/98	7440-47-3	Chromium	0.005	0.005 U
200.7	07/08/98	200.7	07/14/98	7440-50-8	Copper	0.002	0.024
239.2	07/08/98	239.2	07/16/98	7439-92-1	Lead	0.001	0.002
245.1	07/08/98	245.1	07/09/98	7439-97-6	Mercury	0.0001	0.0001 U
270.2	07/08/98	270.2	07/16/98	7782-49-2	Selenium	0.005	0.012
272.2	07/08/98	272.2	07/24/98	7440-22-4	Silver	0.0002	0.0002 U
200.7	07/08/98	200.7	07/14/98	7440-66-6	Zinc	0.004	0.657

U Analyte undetected at given RL

RLReporting Limit

FORM-I



INORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET TOTAL METALS

Sample No: COS-MT

Lab Sample ID: W829A QC Report No: W829-CH2M Hill LIMS ID: 98-13502

LIMS ID: 98-13502 Matrix: Water

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea

147323.JC.EM

Date Received: 06/29/98

Data Release Authorized:

MATRIX SPIKE QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

	Sample	Spike	Spike	%	
Analyte	mg/L	mg/L	Added	Recovery	Q
Arsenic	0.021	0.054	0.040	82.5%	
Cadmium	0.002 U	0.051	0.050	102%	
Chromium	0.005 U	0.185	0.200	92.5%	
Copper	0.024	0.250	0.250	90.4%	
Lead	0.002	0.019	0.020	85.0%	
Mercury	0.0001 U	0.0006	0.0010	60.0%	N
S el enium	0.012	0.020	0.010	80.0%	
Silver	0.0002 U	0.0203	0.0200	102%	
Zinc	0.657	1.12	0.500	92.6%	

'Q' codes:

N = control limit not met

H = %R not applicable, sample concentration too high

* = RPD control limit not met

NA = Not applicable - analyte not spiked

Control Limits:

Percent Recovery: 75-125% RPD: +/-20%

FORM-V



INORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET TOTAL METALS

Sample No: Method Blank

Lab Sample ID: W829MB

QC Report No: W829-CH2M Hill

LIMS ID: 98-13502 Matrix: Water

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea

147323.JC.EM

Date Sampled: NA

Date Received: NA

Data Release Authorized: Reported: 07/29/98

Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	Analyte	RL	mg/L
206.2	07/08/98	206.2	07/16/98	7440-38-2	Arsenic	0.001	0.001 U
200.7	07/08/98	200.7	07/14/98	7440-43-9	Cadmium	0.002	0.002 U
200.7	07/08/98	200.7	07/14/98	7440-47-3	Chromium	0.005	0.005 ប
200.7	07/08/98	200.7	07/14/98	7440-50-8	Copper	0.002	0.002 U
239.2	07/08/98	239.2	07/16/98	7439-92-1	Lead	0.001	0.001 U
245.1	07/08/98	245.1	07/09/98	7439-97-6	Mercury	0.0001	0.0001 U
270.2	07/08/98	270.2	07/16/98	7782-49-2	Selenium	0.001	0.001 U
272.2	07/08/98	272.2	07/24/98	7440-22-4	Silver	0.0002	0.0002 U
200.7	07/08/98	200.7	07/14/98	7440-66-6	Zinc	0.004	0.004 U

Analyte undetected at given RL

RL Reporting Limit

FORM-I



INORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET

STD REFERENCE Sample No:

I.V. Lots 1022-1 and 1037-11

Lab Sample ID: W829LCS

LIMS ID: 98-13502

Matrix: Water

QC Report No: W829-CH2M Hill

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea

147323.JC.EM

Date Sampled: NA

Date Received: NA

Data Release Authorized Reported: 07/29/98

	STD	Value		
Analyte	Value	Found	Recovery	
Arsenic	0.100	0.098	98.0%	
Cadmium	1.00	1.02	102%	
Chromium	1.00	0.991	99.1%	
Copper	1.00	0.965	96.5%	
Lead	0.100	0.092	92.0%	
Selenium	0.100	0.092	92.0%	
Silver	0.020	0.018	90. 0 %	
Zinc	1.00	1.02	102%	

Recovery Limits 80-120

Values reported in parts per million (mg/L)

I.V. Lot 1037-11 used for GFA. I.V. Lot 1022-1 used for ICP.

FORM-III-R



INORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET TOTAL METALS

LIMS ID: 98-13502

Matrix: Water

Lab Sample ID: W829LCS QC Report No: W829-CH2M Hill

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea

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Data Release Authorized: Reported: 07/29/98

BLANK SPIKE QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

Analyte	Spike mg/L	Spike Added	% Recovery	Q
Mercury	0.0019	0.0020	95.0%	

'Q' codes: N = control limit not met

Control Limits: 80-120%

FORM-VII



Final Report Laboratory Analysis of Conventional Parameters

Sample No: COS

Lab Sample ID: WellOA

QC Report No: W830-CH2M Hill

LIMS ID: 98-13506

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea NP

Matrix: Water

147323.JC.EM

Date Sampled: 06/25/98 Date Received: 06/29/98

Data Release Authorized: Date Reported: 07/24/98 Dr. M.A. Perkins

	Analysis				
Analyte	Date & Batch	Method	RL	Units	Result
Phenol	07/02/98 070298#1	EPA 420.1	0.04	mg/L	0.07

RL Analytical reporting limit

U Undetected at reported detection limit

Report for W830 received 06/29/98



QA Report - Method Blank Analysis

QC Report No: W830-CH2M Hill

Matrix: Water

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea NP

147323.JC.EM

Date Received: NA

Data Release Authorized: M.A. Perkins

METHOD BLANK RESULTS CONVENTIONALS

Analysis Date & Batch	Constituent	Units		Re	sult
07/02/98 070298#1	Phenol	mg/L	<	0.04	U



QA Report - Laboratory Control Samples

QC Report No: W830-CH2M Hill

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea NP

147323.JC.EM

Date Received: NA

Data Release Authorized Reported: 07/24/98 Dr. M.A. Perkins

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLES CONVENTIONALS

Constituent		Units		sured /alue	True Value	Recovery
Laboratory Con Phenol Date analyzed:	_	mg/L	070298#1	0.08	0.12	66.7%
Laboratory Con Phenol Date analyzed:	_	• mg/L Batch ID:	070298#1	0.09	0.12	75.0%



QA Report - Replicate Analysis

QC Report No: W830-CH2M Hill

Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea NP

147323.JC.EM

Date Received: 06/29/98

Data Release Authorized: MR Reported: 07/24/98 Dr. M.A. Perkins

Matrix: Water

DUPLICATE ANALYSIS RESULTS CONVENTIONALS

Constituent	Units	Sample Value	Duplicate Value	RPD
ARI ID: 98-13507, W830 B	Client Sample	ID: SKS		
Phenol	mg/L	0.66	0.64	3.1%



QA Report - Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate Analysis

QC Report No: W830-CH2M Hill

Matrix: Water Project: Starkist and Chicken of the Sea NP

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Date Received: 06/29/98

Data Release Authorized:

Reported: 07/24/98 Dr. M.A. Perkins

MATRIX SPIKE QA/QC REPORT CONVENTIONALS

Constituent	Units	Sample Value	Spike Value	Spike Added	Recovery
ARI ID: 98-13506, W830 A	Client Sample	ID: COS			
Phenol	mg/L	0.07	0.44	0.40	92.5%

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

PREPARED FOR: StarKist Samoa, Inc. (NPDES Permit AS0000019)

PREPARED BY: Steve Costa and Karen Glatzel /gdc

David Wilson/CH2M HILL/SEA

DATE: 31 December 1999

SUBJECT: Chemical Analysis of Effluent:

November 1998 Sampling

PROJECT: 147323.JC.EM

Purpose

This memorandum presents the results of the chemical analyses of StarKist Samoa effluent samples that were collected in November 1998. This was the twelfth sampling and analysis episode conducted under the current NPDES permit.

Study Objectives

Section D.2 of StarKist Samoa's NPDES permit (AS0000019) requires that semiannual priority pollutant analyses be conducted on the cannery effluent. Each effluent sampling event must coincide with effluent sampling for acute biomonitoring. Effluent samples are collected as composite samples as described below. The purpose of these analyses is to identify the chemicals present in the effluent, and provide data to determine whether the wastewater discharge complies with water quality standards.

Effluent priority pollutant analyses include those chemical constituents listed in 40 CFR 401.15. As documented in the Technical Memorandum describing the results of the March 1995 sampling (CH2M HILL, 20 June 1995) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 has allowed StarKist Samoa to exclude a number of previously measured constituents in the priority pollutant list. The constituents currently included in the effluent chemistry analyses are listed in Table 1.

Methods

Between 1200 on 19 November and 0900 on 20 November 1998, a 24-hour, flow-weighted composite sample of final effluent was collected from the StarKist Samoa treatment plant discharge. Effluent composite samples were collected simultaneously for chemistry and bioassay analyses. Table 1 lists the chemical analyses, detection limits, sample holding times, sample containers, and sample preservations for the effluent sample collected for chemical analysis. The standard operating procedures (SOP) for the joint cannery outfall chemistry sampling is provided in the Technical

Memorandum describing the bioassay tests conducted with the March 1995 effluent sample (CH2M HILL, 20 June 1995).

Samples were collected from the established effluent sampling site following the established composite sample collection schedule for the priority pollutant analyses. A total of eight individual grab samples were collected into pre-cleaned glass containers at approximately three-hour intervals over a 24 hour period. The samples were stored on ice until the completion of the 24-hour sampling period, and then a flow-weighted composite sample was prepared. The grab sample collection times and the calculated individual volumes of each grab sample used to create the composite sample, based on StarKist Samoa's flow records, are summarized in Table 2. The final composite sample was used to fill the sample containers sent to the laboratory for analyses. The pH of the samples for analysis of metals and total phenols was measured prior to shipping and was less than 2.0 SU. A duplicate sample was taken and shipped without preservative for copper analysis using coprecipitation.

Sample containers were wrapped in bubble-wrap, placed in zip-lock bags, and packed on ice for shipment to the laboratory. Sample chain of custody forms were completed, sealed into zip-lock bags, and taped inside the lid of the ice chest. Samples were shipped to the laboratory via DHL. Samples that were composited on 20 November, were received at Analytical Resources, Incorporated (ARI) 23 November 1998.

Results

Laboratory data sets, laboratory quality control data reports, and chain-of-custody form are attached to this memorandum. The chain-of-custody form is included as Attachment I and the laboratory analytical data sheets and quality control data reports are included as Attachment II. Table 1 indicates the detection limits requested from the analytical laboratory along with those achieved during the analysis. The laboratory indicated, prior to sample analysis, that the requested detection limits could be achieved. Detection limits were achieved for all semivolatile organics and all inorganics. In order to achieve requested detection limit, copper was analyzed using method EPA 200.7, following extraction by co-precipitation.

Semivolatile organics were all at the non-detect level with the exception of phenol, 4-methylphenol, and bis (2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate. Bis (2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate was detected at 31 μ g/l. Phenol and 4-methylphenol are compared with past sample results in Table 3. Total recoverable phenols were detected at 180 μ g/l.

The inorganics analyses detected three chemical parameters in the effluent from StarKist Samoa. Mercury was detected at the reported detection limit (0.0001 mg/l). Arsenic and zinc were detected at comparable levels with those previously reported. Table 3 summarizes the sample results for substances detected for the November 1998 effluent sample analysis compared to those detected during previous analyses.

Table 1 Effluent Sample Analyses and Handling Procedures StarKist Samoa, 19 - 20 November 1998

	Starkist Samoa, 17 - 20 November 1770												
		Detection L	imits, μg/l										
Chemical Parameter	Analytical Method Requested	Requested	Achieved	Sample Holding Time	Sample Container	Sample Preservation							
Semivolatile Organics	EPA 625	10-50	20-200	7 days	1 liter amber glass	4 °C							
Phenols	EPA 420.1	10	40	28 days	500 ml plastic	4 °C 5 ml H ₂ SO ₄ 1							
	Inorganics ²												
Arsenic	EPA 206.2	5	2	6 months	500 ml plastic	4 °C, 5 ml 2N HNO ₃ 1							
Cadmium	EPA 200.7	5	10	"	"	"							
Chromium	EPA 200.7	10	20	"	"	"							
Copper	EPA 220.2	2	10 ³	"	"	"							
Lead	EPA 239.2	5	1	"	"	"							
Mercury	EPA 245.1	0.4	0.1	"	"	"							
Selenium	EPA 270.1	5	5	"	"	"							
Silver	EPA 272.2	2	0.2	"	"	"							
Zinc	EPA 200.7	20	20	"	"	"							

¹ Additional HNO₃ and H₂SO₄ was added to the sample as necessary to bring pH equal to or less than 2 at the time of composting the sample.

² All Inorganics were from one 500 ml plastic sample container, preserved with 5 ml 2N HNO₃, with pH of filled sample bottle measured at 1.65. An un-preserved duplicate sample was taken for Copper analysis using co-precipitation.

³ Method EPA 200.7 used to achieve this detection limit following extraction by coprecipitation.

Table 2 Effluent Chemistry 24-hour Composite Sample Collection StarKist Samoa, 19 - 20 November 1998													
Grab Sample Number	le Sampling Sampling Effluent Flow Percent of Volume of Sample Time Date Rate (mgd) ¹ Total Flow (ml)												
1 liter 500 ml													
1	1200	11/19/98	1.82	14.7	147	74							
2	1500	11/19/98	1.65	13.3	133	67							
3	1800	11/19/98	1.29	10.4	10.4	52							
4	2100	11/19/98	1.47	11.8	118	59							
5	2400	11/19/98	1.46	11.8	118	59							
6	0300	11/20/98	1.50	12.1	121	61							
7	0600	11/20/98	1.61	13.0	130	65							
8	0900	11/20/98	1.59	12.8	128	64							
TOTALS			12.39	99.9	999	501							
¹ Mean Effluer	nt Flow Rate	e = 1.548 mg	gd.										

	Table 3													
	Summary of StarKist Samoa Effluent Chemistry Sample Results													
	February 1993 - November 1998													
Substance	Previous Sample Results, μg/L (ppb) Substance											Nov 1998 Sample Results,		
	Feb Oct Feb Oct Mar Feb Mar Nov Mar Sep Jun 1993 1993 1994 1994 1995 1996 1996 1996 1997 1997 1997													
Inorganics														
Arsenic	6.0	ND (14)	ND	9	ND ²	ND	ND ³	10	15	12	20	23		
Cadmium	ND	ND	10	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		
Copper	ND	(ND)	15	ND	6	13	ND 4	5	4.7	4	ND	ND		
Mercury	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1 8		
Selenium	ND	ND	ND 5	ND 5	ND 5	ND ⁶	ND ⁶	15	ND	10	ND ⁷	ND		
Silver	130	33 (39)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		
Zinc	92	130 (180)	140	84	120	63	81	117	150	154	198	360		
					Semi	volatile O	rganics							
Bis (2- Ethylhexyl) phthalate	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	31		
Phenol	500	430	45	140	32	32	320	500	270	630	750	220		
4-Methylphenol	260	530	360	290	310	130	370	490	310	240	500	680		
Total Recoverable Phenols	NA	1300	120	15	34	72	510	440	290	140	660	180		

ND = Not Detected NA = Not Analyzed

¹ Values in parentheses are results of reanalyzed samples (see Technical Memorandum for October 1993 sampling episode).

² Detection limit raised to 50 μg/l because of matrix interference.

³ Detection limit raised to 400 μg/l because of matrix interference, with the resultant concentration <400 μg/l each time.

 $^{^4}$ Detection limit raised to 25 μ g/l because of matrix interference, with the resultant concentration <25 μ g/l.

⁵ Detection limit raised to 50 μg/l because of matrix interference, with the resultant concentration <50 μg/l each time.

⁶ Detection limit raised to 200 μg/l because of matrix interference, with the resultant concentration <200 μg/l.

⁷ Detection limit raised to 10 μg/l because of matrix interference, with the resultant concentration <10 μg/l.

⁸ Detection Limit = $0.1 \mu g/l$ for mercury.

ATTACHMENT I

CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY FORMS

StarKist Samoa, Inc. Effluent Sample

19 - 20 November 1998

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CH2MHILL Analytical Services CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD AND AGREEMENT TO PERFORM SERVICES

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LKB 5090 Caterpillar Road Redding, CA 96003-1412 50 Bathurst | Unit 12, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada N2V 205 (519) 747-2875 | FAX (916) 244-5227 | FAX (916) 244-4109 | (519) 747-2875 | FAX (519) 747-3806 | (541) 752 4271 | FAX (541) 752 0276

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Chain of Custody Record & Laboratory Analysis Request

Date: $11/2 \circ 16/8$ Page ______ of _____



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ATTACHMENT II

LABORATORY DATA REPORT Analytical Resources, Inc.

StarKist Samoa, Inc. Effluent Sample

19 - 20 November 1998



ORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET Semivolatiles by GC/MS

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Sample No: STARKIST DILUTION

Lab Sample ID: Z301A-DL

QC Report No: Z301-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

LIMS ID: 98-24233

Project: Starkist effluent

Matrix: Water

147323.JC.EM

Data Release Authorized: \mathcal{W}_{j}

Date Sampled: 11/19/98

Reported: 12/07/98

Date Received: 11/23/98

Date extracted: 11/23/98 Date analyzed: 12/02/98

Sample Amount: 500 mL

Final Extract Volume: 0.5 mL Instrument: ntl

Dilution Factor: 1:20

CAS Number	Analyte	ug/L
108-95-2	Phenol	220
111-44-4	Bis-(2-Chloroethyl) Ether	40 U
95-57-8	2-Chlorophenol	2 0 U
541-73-1	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	20 U
106-46-7	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	2 0 U
100-51-6	Benzyl Alcohol	100 U
95-50-1	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	20 U
95-48-7	2-Methylphenol	40 U
108-60-1	2,2'-Oxybis(1-Chloropropane)	20 U
106-44-5	4-Methylphenol	680
621-64-7	N-Nitroso-Di-N-Propylamine	40 U
67-72-1	Hexachloroethane	40 U
9 8- 95-3	Nitrobenzene	20 U
7 8- 59- 1	Isophorone	20 U
8 8- 75-5	2-Nitrophenol	100 U
1 05- 67-9	2,4-Dimethylphenol	60 U
65- 85-0	Benzoic Acid	200 U
111-91-1	bis(2-Chloroethoxy) Methane	20 U
120-83-2	2,4-Dichlorophenol	60 U
120-82-1	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	20 U
91-20-3	Naphthalene	20 U
106-47-8	4-Chloroaniline	60 U
87-68-3	Hexachlorobutadiene	40 U
59-50-7	4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	40 U
91-57-6	2-Methylnaphthalene	20 U
77-47-4	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	100 U
8 8- 06-2	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	100 U
95-95-4	2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	100 U
91-58-7	2-Chloronaphthalene	20 U
88-74-4	2-Nitroaniline	100 U
131-11-3	Dimethylphthalate	20 U
208-96-8	Acenaphthylene	20 U
99-09-2	3-Nitroaniline	120 U
83-32-9	Acenaphthene	20 U
51-28-5	2,4-Dinitrophenol	200 U
100-02-7	4-Nitrophenol	100 U
132-64-9	Dibenzofuran	20 U
606-20-2	2,6-Dinitrotoluene	100 U



ORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET Semivolatiles by GC/MS

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Sample No: STARKIST

DILUTION

Lab Sample ID: Z301A-DL

QC Report No: Z301-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

LIMS ID: 98-24233

Project: Starkist effluent

Matrix: Water

147323.JC.EM

Data Release Authorized: My

Date Sampled: 11/19/98

Reported: 12/07/98

Date Received: 11/23/98

Date extracted: 11/23/98
Date analyzed: 12/02/98

Sample Amount: 500 mL Final Extract Volume: 0.5 mL

Instrument: ntl

Dilution Factor: 1:20

121-14-2 2,4-Dinitrotoluene 84-66-2 Diethylphthalate 7005-72-3 4-Chlorophenyl-phenylethe: 86-73-7 Fluorene 100-01-6 4-Nitroaniline 534-52-1 4,6-Dinitro-2-Methylpheno: 86-30-6 N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	100 U 20 U
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,	100 U
86-30-6 N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	1 200 U
	20 U
101-55-3 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	20 U
118-74-1 Hexachlorobenzene	20 U
87-86-5 Pentachlorophenol	100 U
85-01-8 Phenanthrene	20 U
86-74-8 Carbazole	20 U
120-12-7 Anthracene	20 U
84-74-2 Di-n-Butylphthalate	20 U
206-44-0 Fluoranthene	20 U
129-00-0 Pyrene	20 U
85-68-7 Butylbenzylphthalate	20 U
91-94-1 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	100 U
56-55-3 Benzo(a) anthracene	20 U
117-81-7 bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalat	e 31
218-01-9 Chrysene	20 U
117-84-0 Di-n-Octyl phthalate	20 U
205-99-2 Benzo(b) fluoranthene	20 U
207-08-9 Benzo(k) fluoranthene	20 U
50-32-8 Benzo(a) pyrene	20 U
193-39-5 Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	20 U
53-70-3 Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	20 U
191-24-2 Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	20 U

Semivolatiles Surrogate Recovery

d5-Nitrobenzene	64.8%	d5-Phenol	69.9%
2-Fluorobiphenyl	57.6%	2-Fluorophenol	89.6%
d14-p-Terphenyl	46.4%	2,4,6-Tribromophenol	84.8%
d4-1,2-Dichlorobenzene	68.0%	d4-2-Chlorophenol	70.9%



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Sample No: Method Blank

Lab Sample ID: Z301MB

QC Report No: Z301-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

LIMS ID: 98-24233

Project: Starkist effluent

Matrix: Water

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Data Release Authorized: $^{\infty}$

Date Sampled: NA

Reported: 12/07/98

Date Received: NA

Date extracted: 11/23/98
Date analyzed: 12/01/98
Instrument: nt1

Sample Amount: 500 mL Final Extract Volume: 0.5 mL

Dilution Factor: 1:1

CAS Number	Analyte	ug/L
108-95-2	Phenol	2.0 U
111-44-4	Bis-(2-Chloroethyl) Ether	2.0 U
95-57-8	2-Chlorophenol	1.0 U
541-7 3-1	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	1.0 U
106-46-7	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	1.0 U
100-51-6	Benzyl Alcohol	5.0 U
95-50-1	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	1.0 U
95-48-7	2-Methylphenol	2.0 U
108-60-1	2,2'-Oxybis(1-Chloropropane)	1.0 U
106-44-5	4-Methylphenol	1.0 U
621-64-7	N-Nitroso-Di-N-Propylamine	2.0 U
67-72-1	Hexachloroethane	2.0 U
98-95-3	Nitrobenzene	1.0 U
7 8- 59-1	Isophorone	1.0 U
88-75-5	2-Nitrophenol	5.0 U
105-67-9	2,4-Dimethylphenol	3.0 U
65-85-0	Benzoic Acid	10 U
111-91-1	bis(2-Chloroethoxy) Methane	1.0 U
120-83-2	2,4-Dichlorophenol	3.0 U
120-82-1	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	1.0 U
91-20-3	Naphthalene	1.0 U
106-47-8	4-Chloroaniline	3.0 U
87-68-3	Hexachlorobutadiene	2.0 U
59-50-7	4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	2.0 U
91-57-6	2-Methylnaphthalene	1.0 U
77-47-4	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	5.0 U
88-06-2	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	5.0 U
95-95-4	2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	5.0 U
91-58-7	2-Chloronaphthalene	1.0 U
88-74-4	2-Nitroaniline	5.0 U
131-11-3	Dimethylphthalate	1.0 U
208-96-8	Acenaphthylene	1.0 U
99-09-2	3-Nitroaniline	6.0 U
83-32-9	Acenaphthene	1.0 U
51-28-5	2,4-Dinitrophenol	10 U
100-02-7	4-Nitrophenol	5.0 U
132-64-9	Dibenzofuran	1.0 U
606-20-2	2,6-Dinitrotoluene	5.0 U



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Sample No: Method Blank

Lab Sample ID: Z301MB

QC Report No: Z301-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

LIMS ID: 98-24233

Starkist effluent Project:

Matrix: Water

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Data Release Authorized:

Date Sampled: NA

Reported: 12/07/98

Date Received: NA

Date extracted: 11/23/98 Date analyzed: 12/01/98

Sample Amount: 500 mL Final Extract Volume: 0.5 mL

Instrument: ntl

218-01-9

117-84-0

205-99-2

207-08-9

50-32-8

193-39-5

53-70-3

191-24-2

Dilution Factor: 1:1

1.0 U

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CAS Number Analyte ug/L 121-14-2 2,4-Dinitrotoluene 5.0 U Diethylphthalate 1.0 U 84-66-2 1.0 U 7005-72-3 4-Chlorophenyl-phenylether 1.0 U 86-73-7 Fluorene 5.0 U 100-01-6 4-Nitroaniline 10 U 534-52-1 4,6-Dinitro-2-Methylphenol 1.0 U 86-30-6 N-Nitrosodiphenylamine 101-55-3 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether 1.0 U 118-74-1 Hexachlorobenzene 1.0 U 5.0 U 87-86-5 Pentachlorophenol 85-01-8 Phenanthrene 1.0 U 86-74-8 Carbazole 1.0 U 1.0 U 120-12-7 Anthracene 1.0 U 84-74-2 Di-n-Butylphthalate 1.0 U 206-44-0 Fluoranthene 1.0 U 129-00-0 Pyrene 1.0 U 85-68-7 Butylbenzylphthalate 5.0 U 91-94-1 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine 1.0 U 56-55-3 Benzo(a) anthracene 1.0 U 117-81-7 bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate

Semivolatiles Surrogate Recovery

Chrysene

Di-n-Octyl phthalate

Benzo(b) fluoranthene

Benzo(k) fluoranthene

Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene

Dibenz(a,h)anthracene

Benzo(g,h,i)perylene

Benzo(a)pyrene

d5-Nitrobenzene	77.0%	d5-Phenol	64.6%
2-Fluorobiphenyl	61.5%	2-Fluorophenol	84.2%
d14-p-Terphenyl	80.5%	2,4,6-Tribromophenol	85.3%
d4-1.2-Dichlorobenzene	59.2%	d4-2-Chlorophenol	70.3%



ORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET Semivolatiles by GC/MS Page 1 of 1

Lab Sample ID: Z301SB QC Report No: Z301-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

LIMS ID: 98-24233 Project: Starkist effluent Matrix: Water 147323.JC.EM

Data Release Authorized: \\

Reported: 12/07/98

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE Date extracted: 11/23/98 Date analyzed: 12/01/98

	SPIKE	SPIKE	%
CONSTITUENT	VALUE	ADDED	RECOVERY
Phenol	30.1	37.5	80.3%
2-Chlorophenol	31.9	37.5	85.1%
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	15.3	25.0	61.2%
N-Nitroso-Di-N-Propylamine	16.0	25.0	64.0%
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	16.1	25.0	64.4%
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	29.4	37.5	78.4%
Acenaphthene	21.4	25.0	85.6%
4-Nitrophenol	42.8	37.5	114%
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	21.9	25.0	87.6%
Pentachlorophenol	22.0	37.5	5 8. 7%
Pyrene	23.4	25.0	93.6%

Lab Control Surrogate Recovery

d5-Nitrobenzene	78.9%	d5-Phenol	74.9%
2-Fluorobiphenyl	62.8%	2-Fluorophenol	84.3%
d14-p-Terphenyl	86.0%	2,4,6-Tribromophenol	84.2%
d4-1,2-Dichlorobenzene	52.4%	d4-2-Chlorophenol	77.7%

Reported in Total ug/L



WATER SEMIVOLATILE SURROGATE RECOVERY SUMMARY

Matrix: Water QC Report No: Z301-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

Project: Starkist effluent

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Client ID	NBZ	FBP	TPH	PHL	2FP	TBP	2CP	DCB	TOT OUT
Method Blank	77.0%	61.5%	80.5%	64.6%	84.2%	8 5.3%	70.3%	59.2%	0
Lab Control	78.9%	62.8%	86.0%	74.9%	84.3%	84.2%	77.7%	62.4%	0
STARKIST	80.3%	75.2%	54.1%	45.1%	130% *	96.5%	76.5%	48.5%	1
STARKIST-DL	64.8%	57.6%	46.4%	69.9%	89.6%	84.8%	70.9%	68.0%	0

ridaid-ridaid	SW3520B		LCS/MB LIMITS	QC LIMITS
	(NBZ) =	Nitrobenzene-d5	(49-109)	(43-110)
	(FBP) =	= 2-Fluorobiphenyl	(46-100)	(45-103)
	(TPH) =	p-Terphenyl-d14	(50-134)	(29-145)
	(PHL) =	Phenol-d5	(26-119)	(32-116)
	(2FP) =	2-Fluorophenol	(42-109)	(38-106)
	(TBP) =	2,4,6-Tribromophenol	(44-120)	(45-129)
	(2CP) =	2-Chlorophenol-d4	(54-108)	(48-108)
	(DCB)	1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4	(36-100)	(35-100)

- # Column to be used to flag recovery values
- Values outside of required QC limits
- D Surrogate Compound diluted out

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INORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET TOTAL METALS

Sample No: STARKIST

Lab Sample ID: Z301A

QC Report No: Z301-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

LIMS ID: 98-24233

Project: Starkist effluent

Matrix: Water

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Date Sampled: 11/19/98
Date Received: 11/23/98

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Reported: 12/09/98

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Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	Analyte	RL	mg/L
7060	12/01/98	7060	12/07/98	7440-38-2	Arsenic	0.002	0.023
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-43-9	Cadmium	0.01	0.01 U
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-47-3	Chromium	0.02	0.02 U
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-50-8	Copper	0.01	0.01 U
3020	12/01/98	7421	12/04/98	7439-92-1	Lead	0.001	0.001 U
7470	12/01/98	7470	12/03/98	7 439-97-6	Mercury	0.0001	0.0001
7740	12/01/98	7740	12/04/98	7782-49-2	Selenium	0.005	0.005 U
3020	12/01/98	7761	12/03/98	7440-22-4	Silver	0.0002	0.0002 U
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-66-6	Zinc	0.02	0.36

FORM-I

U Analyte undetected at given RL

RL Reporting Limit



INORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET TOTAL METALS

Sample No: Method Blank

Lab Sample ID: Z300MB

QC Report No: Z300-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

LIMS ID: 98-24231

Project: Chicken of the Sea- effluent

Matrix: Water

Date Sampled: NA Date Received: NA

Data Release Authorized:

Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	Analyte	RL	mg/L
7060	12/01/98	7060	12/07/98	7440-38-2	Arsenic	0.001	0.001 U
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-43-9	Cadmium	0.002	0.002 U
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-47-3	Chromium	0.005	0.005 U
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-50-8	Copper	0.002	0.002 U
3020	12/01/98	7421	12/04/98	7439-92-1	Lead	0.001	0.001 U
7470	12/01/98	7470	12/03/98	7439-97-6	Mercury	0.0001	0.0001 U
7740	12/01/98	7740	12/04/98	7782-49-2	Selenium	0.001	0.001 U
3020	12/01/98		12/03/98	7440-22-4	Silver	0.0002	0.0002 U
3010	12/01/98		12/07/98	7440-66-6	Zinc	0.004	0.004

FORM-I

U Analyte undetected at given RL

RL Reporting Limit



INORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET TOTAL METALS

Lab Sample ID: Z300LCS QC Report No: Z300-CH2M Hill, Incorporated LIMS ID: 98-24231 Project: Chicken of the Sea- effluent

Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized; Reported: 12/09/98

BLANK SPIKE QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

	Spike	Spike	%	
Analyte	mg/L	Added	Recovery	Q
Arsenic	0.039	0.040	97.5%	
Cadmiun	0.045	0.050	90.0%	
Chromium	0.200	0.200	100%	
Copper	0.257	0.250	103%	
Lead	0.022	0.020	110%	
Mercury	0.0020	0.0020	100%	
Selenium	0.009	0.010	90.0%	
Silver	0.019	0.020	95.0%	
Zinc	0.504	0.500	101%	

'Q' codes: N = control limit not met

Control Limits: 80-120%

FORM-VII



Final Report Laboratory Analysis of Conventional Parameters

Sample No: STARKIST

Lab Sample ID: Z301A

QC Report No: Z301-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

LIMS ID: 98-24233 Matrix: Water

Project: Starkist effluent

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Date Sampled: 11/19/98
Data Release Authorized: Date Received: 11/23/98
Reported: 12/08/98 Dr. M.A. Perkins

Date Sampled: 11/19/98

Analysis

Analyte	Date & Batch	Method	RL	Units	Result
		-		,	
Phenol	12/01/98	EPA 420.1	0.04	mg/L	0.18
	120198#1				

Analytical reporting limit Undetected at reported detection limit

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QA Report - Method Blank Analysis

QC Report No: Z301-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

Project: Starkist effluent

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Date Received: NA

Data Release Authorized:

Reported: 12/08/98 Dr. M.A. Perkins

METHOD BLANK RESULTS CONVENTIONALS

Analysis

Matrix: Water

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Date & Batch	Constituent	Units		Result					
12/01/98 120198#1	Phenol	mg/L	<	0.04	Ū				



QA Report - Laboratory Control Samples

QC Report No: Z301-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

Project: Starkist effluent

147323.JC.EM

Date Received: NA

Data Release Authorized:

Reported: 12/08/98 Dr. M.A. Perkins

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLES CONVENTIONALS

Constituent		Units	Measured Value	True Value	Recovery
Laboratory Con	trol Sampl	е			
Phenol		mg/L	0.10	0.13	76.9%
Date analyzed:	12/01/98	Batch ID:	120198#1		



QA Report - Standard Reference Material Analysis

QC Report No: Z301-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

Project: Starkist effluent

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Date Received: NA

Data Release Authorized: 576

Reported: 12/08/98 Dr. M.A. Perkins

STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIAL ANALYSIS CONVENTIONALS

				True	
Constituent		Units	Value	Value	Recovery
EM #36141630					
Phenol		mg/L	0.13	0.13	100%
Date analyzed:	12/01/98	Batch ID:	120198#1		



QA Report - Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate Analysis

QC Report No: Z301-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

Project: Starkist effluent

147323.JC.EM

Date Received: 11/23/98

Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized No. A. Perkins

MATRIX SPIKE QA/QC REPORT CONVENTIONALS

Constituent	Units	Sample Value	Spike Value	Spike Added	Recovery
ARI ID: 98-24233, Z301 A	Client Sample	ID: STARKIST			
Phenol	mg/L	0.18	0.51	0.47	70.2%

MS/MSD Recovery Limits: 75 - 125 %

Water MS/MSD QA Report Page 1 for Z301 received 11/23/98

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

PREPARED FOR: Chicken of the Sea (COS) Samoa Packing Company, Inc.

(NPDES Permit AS0000027)

PREPARED BY: Steve Costa and Karen Glatzel/gdc

David Wilson/CH2M HILL/SEA

DATE: 31 December 1999

SUBJECT: Chemical Analysis of Effluent:

November 1998 Sampling

PROJECT: 147323.JC.EM

Purpose

This memorandum presents the results of the chemical analyses of COS Samoa Packing effluent samples that were collected in November 1998. This was the twelfth sampling and analysis episode conducted under the current NPDES permit.

Study Objectives

Section D.2 of COS Samoa Packing's NPDES permit (AS0000027) requires that semiannual priority pollutant analyses be conducted on the cannery effluent. Each effluent sampling event must coincide with effluent sampling for acute biomonitoring. Effluent samples are collected as composite samples as described below. The purpose of these analyses is to identify the chemicals present in the effluent, and provide data to determine whether the wastewater discharge complies with water quality standards.

Effluent priority pollutant analyses include those chemical constituents listed in 40 CFR 401.15. As documented in the Technical Memorandum describing the results of the March 1995 sampling (CH2M HILL, 20 June 1995) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 has allowed COS Samoa Packing to exclude a number of previously measured constituents in the priority pollutant list. The constituents currently included in the effluent chemistry analyses are listed in Table 1.

Methods

Between 1200 on 19 November and 0900 on 20 November 1998, a 24-hour, flow-weighted composite sample of final effluent was collected from the COS Samoa Packing treatment plant discharge. Effluent composite samples were collected simultaneously for chemistry and bioassay analyses. Table 1 lists the chemical analyses, detection limits, sample holding times, sample containers, and sample preservations for the effluent sample collected for chemical analysis. The

standard operating procedures (SOP) for the joint cannery outfall chemistry sampling is provided in the Technical Memorandum describing the bioassay tests conducted with the March 1995 effluent sample (CH2M HILL, 20 June 1995).

Samples were collected from the established effluent sampling site following the established composite sample collection schedule for the priority pollutant analyses. A total of eight individual grab samples were collected into pre-cleaned glass containers at approximately three-hour intervals over a 24 hour period. The samples were stored on ice until the completion of the 24-hour sampling period, and then a flow-weighted composite sample was prepared. The grab sample collection times and the calculated individual volumes of each grab sample used to create the composite sample, based on COS Samoa Packing's flow records, are summarized in Table 2. The final composite sample was used to fill the sample containers sent to the laboratory for analyses. The pH of the samples for analysis of metals and total phenol was measured prior to shipping and was less than 2.0 SU. A duplicate sample was taken and shipped without preservative for copper analysis using co-precipitation.

Sample containers were wrapped in bubble-wrap, placed in zip-lock bags, and packed on ice for shipment to the laboratory. Sample chain of custody forms were completed, sealed into zip-lock bags, and taped inside the lid of the ice chest. Samples were shipped to the laboratory via DHL. Samples that were composited on 20 November, were received at Analytical Resources, Incorporated (ARI) 23 November 1998.

Results

Laboratory data sets, laboratory quality control data reports, and chain-of-custody form are attached to this memorandum. The chain-of-custody form is included as Attachment I and the laboratory analytical data sheets and quality control data reports are included as Attachment II. Table 1 indicates the detection limits requested from the analytical laboratory along with those achieved during the analysis. The laboratory indicated, prior to sample analysis, that the requested detection limits could be achieved. In order to achieve requested detection limit, copper was analyzed using method EPA 200.7, following extraction by co-precipitation.

Semivolatile organics were all at the non-detect level with the exception of phenol, 4-methylphenol, and bis (2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate. Bis (2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate was detected at 79 μ g/l. Phenol and 4-methylphenol are compared with past sample results in Table 3. Total recoverable phenols were detected at 60 μ g/l.

Table 3 summarizes the sample results for substances detected for the November 1998 effluent sample analysis compared to those detected during previous analyses. The analyses detected six chemical parameters in the effluent from COS Samoa Packing. Arsenic, copper, selenium, and zinc were detected at comparable levels with those previously reported. Cadmium was detected at 3 μ g/l and lead was detected at 2 μ g/l, both near the reported limit of detection (2 μ g/l and1 μ g/l respectively).

Table 1 Effluent Sample Analyses and Handling Procedures COS Samoa Packing, 19 - 20 November 1998

		Detection I	imits, μg/l			
Chemical Parameter	Analytical Method Requested	Requested	Achieved	Sample Holding Time	Sample Container	Sample Preservation
Semivolatile Organics	EPA 625	10-50	20-200	7 days	1 liter amber glass	4 °C
Phenols	EPA 420.1	10	40	28 days	500 ml plastic	4 °C, 5 ml H ₂ SO ₄ ¹
		In	organics ²			
Arsenic	EPA 206.2	5	2	6 months	500 ml plastic	4 °C, 5 ml 2N HNO ₃ ¹
Cadmium	EPA 200.7	5	2	"	"	"
Chromium	EPA 200.7	10	5	"	"	"
Copper	EPA 220.2	2	2^3	"	"	"
Lead	EPA 239.2	5	1	"	"	"
Mercury	EPA 245.1	0.4	0.1	"	"	"
Selenium	EPA 270.1	5	5	"	"	"
Silver	EPA 272.2	2	0.2	"	"	"
Zinc	EPA 200.7	20	4	"	"	"

¹ Additional HNO₃ and H₂SO₄ was added to the sample as necessary to bring pH equal to or less than 2 at the time of composting the sample.

² All Inorganics were from one 500 ml plastic sample container, preserved with 5 ml 2N HNO₃, with pH of filled sample bottle measured at 1.65. An un-preserved duplicate sample was taken for Copper analysis using co-precipitation.

³ Method EPA 200.7 used to achieve this detection limit following extraction by coprecipitation.

Table 2 Effluent Chemistry 24-hour Composite Sample Collection COS Samoa Packing, 19 - 20 November 1998											
Grab Sample	Sampling	Sampling	Effluent Flow	Percent of		of Sample					
Number	Time	Date	Rate (mgd) ¹	Total Flow	(n	ป)					
					1 liter	500 ml					
1	1200	11/19/98	0.88	13.1	131	65.5					
2	1500	11/19/98	0.88	13.1	131	65.5					
3	1800	11/19/98	0.88	13.1	131	65.5					
4	2100	11/19/98	0.80	11.9	119	59.5					
5	2400	11/19/98	0.80	11.9	119	59.5					
6	0300	11/20/98	0.80	11.9	119	59.5					
7	0600	11/20/98	0.80	11.9	119	59.5					
8	0900	11/20/98	0.90	13.4	134	67					
TOTALS			6.74	100.3	1003	501.5					
¹ Mean effluer	t flow rate ().84 mgd.									

Table 3												
	Summary of COS Samoa Packing Effluent Chemistry Sample Results											
	February 1993 - November 1998											
Previous Sample Results, μg/L (ppb) Substance									Nov 1998 Sample Results,			
	Feb 1993	Oct 1993 ¹	Feb 1994	Oct 1994	Mar 1995	Feb 1996	Mar 1996	Nov 1996	Mar 1997	Sep 1997	Jun 1997	μg/L (ppb) 1998
	Inorganics											
Arsenic	9.8	ND (15)	25	25	32	14	ND ²	16	24	24	21	18
Cadmium	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	3
Copper	21	(ND) (ND)	13	23	9	54	ND ³	11	11	12	24	12
Lead		ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2	2
Selenium	4.3	ND (2.5)	ND	ND	ND	5.4	ND	ND	2	ND	12	7
Silver	ND	ND	22	16	33	<50 ⁴	ND ⁵	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Zinc	380	400 (540)	660	760	570	440	740	471	484	585	657	585
				5	Semivolat	ile Organ	ics					
Benzoic Acid	120	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	53 ⁶	ND	ND
Bis (2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	79
Phenol	110	ND	69	120	32	110	89	150	73	52	51	65
4-Methylphenol	670	1600	770	2800	2400	1600	6800	1800	860	1600	420	430
Total Recoverable Phenols	NA	570	84	280	150	170	170	140	80	70	70	60

ND = Not Detected NA = Not Analyzed

Values in parentheses are results of reanalyzed samples (see Technical Memorandum for October 1993 sampling episode).

² Detection limit raised to 400 μg/l because of matrix interference, with the resultant concentration <400 μg/l each time.

³ Detection limit raised to 25 μ g/l because of matrix interference, with the resultant concentration <25 μ g/l.

⁴ Detection limit raised to 50 μg/l because of matrix interference, with the resultant concentration <50 μg/l each time.

⁵ Detection limit raised to 200 μg/l because of matrix interference, with the resultant concentration <200 μg/l.

⁶ Detected at dilution 1:3, ND at dilution 1:40.

ATTACHMENT I

CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY FORMS

COS Samoa Packing Company, Inc. Effluent Sample

19 - 20 November 1998

CH2MHILL Analytical Services CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD AND AGREEMENT TO PERFORM SERVICES

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ATTACHMENT II

LABORATORY DATA REPORT Analytical Resources, Inc.

COS Samoa Packing Company, Inc. Effluent Sample

19 - 20 November 1998



ORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET Semivolatiles by GC/MS

Page 1 of 2 Sample No: COS-SAMOA DILUTION

Lab Sample ID: Z300A-DL QC Report No: Z300-CH2M Hill, Incorporated LIMS ID: 98-24231 Project: Chicken of the Sea- effluent

Matrix: Water

Date extracted: 11/23/98 Sample Amount: 500 mL
Date analyzed: 12/02/98 Final Extract Volume: 0.5 mL
Instrument: nt1 Dilution Factor: 1:20

CAS Number	Analyte	ug/L
108-95-2	Phenol	65
111-44-4	Bis-(2-Chloroethyl) Ether	40 U
95-57-8	2-Chlorophenol	20 U
541-73-1	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	20 U
106-46-7	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	20 U
100-51-6	Benzyl Alcohol	100 U
95-50-1	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	20 U
95-48-7	2-Methylphenol	40 U
108-60-1	2,2'-Oxybis(1-Chloropropane)	20 U
106-44-5	4-Methylphenol	430
621-64-7	N-Nitroso-Di-N-Propylamine	40 U
67-72-1	Hexachloroethane	40 U
98-95-3	Nitrobenzene	20 U
78-59-1	Isophorone	20 U
88-75-5	2-Nitrophenol	100 U
105-67-9	2,4-Dimethylphenol	60 U
65-85-0	Benzoic Acid	200 U
111-91-1	bis(2-Chloroethoxy) Methane	20 U
120-83-2	2,4-Dichlorophenol	60 U
120-82-1	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	20 U
91-20-3	Naphthalene	20 U
106-47-8	4-Chloroaniline	60 U
87-68-3	Hexachlorobutadiene	40 U
59-50-7	4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	40 U
91-57-6	2-Methylnaphthalene	20 U
77-47-4	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	100 U
88-06-2	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	100 U
95-95-4	2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	100 U
91-58-7	2-Chloronaphthalene	20 U
88-74-4	2-Nitroaniline	100 U
131-11-3	Dimethylphthalate	20 U
208-96-8	Acenaphthylene	20 U
99-09-2	3-Nitroaniline	120 U
83-32-9	Acenaphthene	20 U
51-28-5	2,4-Dinitrophenol	200 U
100-02-7	4-Nitrophenol	100 U
132-64-9	Dibenzofuran	20 U
606-20-2	2,6-Dinitrotoluene	100 U



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Sample No: COS-SAMOA

Project: Chicken of the Sea- effluent

Lab Sample ID: Z300A-DL QC Report No: Z300-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

LIMS ID: 98-24231 Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized: My Date Sampled: 11/19/98 Reported: 12/07/98 Date Received: 11/23/98

Date extracted: 11/23/98 Sample Amount: 500 mL
Date analyzed: 12/02/98 Final Extract Volume: 0.5 mL
Instrument: nt1 Dilution Factor: 1:20

CAS Number Analyte ug/L 121-14-2 100 U 2,4-Dinitrotoluene 84-66-2 Diethylphthalate 20 U 7005-72-3 20 U 4-Chlorophenyl-phenylether 86-73-7 20 U Fluorene 100-01-6 100 U 4-Nitroaniline 200 U 534-52-1 4,6-Dinitro-2-Methylphenol 86-30-6 N-Nitrosodiphenylamine 20 U 101-55-3 20 U 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether 118-74-1 Hexachlorobenzene 20 U 87-86-5 Pentachlorophenol 100 U 85-01-8 Phenanthrene 20 U 86-74-8 Carbazole 20 U 120-12-7 Anthracene 20 U 84-74-2 20 U Di-n-Butylphthalate 20 U 206-44-0 Fluoranthene 129-00-0 20 U Pyrene 85-68-7 20 U Butylbenzylphthalate 100 U 91-94-1 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine 56-55-3 Benzo(a) anthracene 20 U 117-81-7 79 bis (2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate 218-01-9 Chrysene 20 U 117-84-0 20 U Di-n-Octyl phthalate 205-99-2 20 U Benzo(b) fluoranthene 207-08-9 20 U Benzo(k) fluoranthene 50~32-8 Benzo(a)pyrene 20 U 193-39-5 Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene 20 U 53-70-3 20 U Dibenz(a,h)anthracene 191-24-2 20 U Benzo(g,h,i)perylene

Semivolatiles Surrogate Recovery

d5-Nitrobenzene	72.8%	d5-Phenol	68.8%
2-Fluorobiphenyl	60.8%	2-Fluorophenol	90.7%
d14-p-Terphenyl	64.0%	2,4,6-Tribromophenol	94.9%
d4-1,2-Dichlorobenzene	74.4%	d4-2-Chlorophenol	77.9%



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Sample No: Method Blank

Lab Sample ID: Z300MB QC Report No: Z300-CH2M Hill, Incorporated LIMS ID: 98-24231 Project: Chicken of the Sea- effluent

Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized: \(\hat{\chi_I} \gamma \)
Reported: 12/07/98 Date Received: NA

Date extracted: 11/23/98 Sample Amount: 500 mL
Date analyzed: 12/01/98 Final Extract Volume: 0.5 mL

Instrument: ntl Dilution Factor: 1:1

CAS Number	Analyte	ug/L
108-95-2	Phenol	2.0 U
111-44-4	Bis-(2-Chloroethyl) Ether	2.0 U
95-57-8	2-Chlorophenol	1.0 U
541-73-1	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	1.0 U
106-46-7	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	1.0 U
100-51-6	Benzyl Alcohol	5.0 U
95-50-1	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	1.0 U
95-48-7	2-Methylphenol	2.0 U
108-60-1	2,2'-Oxybis(1-Chloropropane)	1.0 U
106-44-5	4-Methylphenol	1.0 U
621-64-7	N-Nitroso-Di-N-Propylamine	2.0 U
67-72-1	Hexachloroethane	2.0 U
98-95-3	Nitrobenzene	1.0 U
78-59-1	Isophorone	1.0 U
88-75-5	2-Nitrophenol	5.0 Ŭ
105-67-9	2,4-Dimethylphenol	3.0 U
65-85-0	Benzoic Acid	10 U
111-91-1	bis(2-Chloroethoxy) Methane	1.0 U
120-83-2	2,4-Dichlorophenol	3.0 U
120-82-1	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	1.0 U
91-20-3	Naphthalene	1.0 U
106-47-8	4-Chloroaniline	3.0 U
87-68-3	Hexachlorobutadiene	2.0 U
59-50-7	4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	2.0 U
91-57-6	2-Methylnaphthalene	1.0 U
77-47-4	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	5.0 U
88-06-2	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	5.0 U
95-95-4	2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	5.0 U
91-58-7	2-Chloronaphthalene	1.0 U
88-74-4	2-Nitroaniline	5.0 U
131-11-3	Dimethylphthalate	1.0 U
208-96-8	Acenaphthylene	1.0 U
99-09-2	3-Nitroaniline	6.0 U
83-32-9	Acenaphthene	1.0 U
51-28-5	2,4-Dinitrophenol	10 U
100-02-7	4-Nitrophenol	5.0 U
132-64-9	Dibenzofuran	1.0 U
606-20-2	2,6-Dinitrotoluene	5.0 U



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Sample No: Method Blank

QC Report No: Z300-CH2M Hill, Incorporated Lab Sample ID: Z300MB Project: Chicken of the Sea- effluent LIMS ID: 98-24231

Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized: Yn~ Date Sampled: NA Reported: 12/07/98 Date Received: NA

Sample Amount: 500 mL Date extracted: 11/23/98 Date analyzed: 12/01/98 Final Extract Volume: 0.5 mL

Instrument: ntl Dilution Factor: 1:1

CAS Number	Analyte	ug/L
121-14-2	2,4-Dinitrotoluene	5.0 U
84-66-2	Diethylphthalate	1.0 U
7005-72-3	4-Chlorophenyl-phenylether	1.0 U
86-73-7	Fluorene	1.0 U
100-01-6	4-Nitroaniline	5.0 U
534-52-1	4,6-Dinitro-2-Methylphenol	10 U
86-30-6	N-Nitrosodiphenylamine	1.0 U
101-55-3	4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	1.0 U
118-74-1	Hexachlorobenzene	1.0 U
87-86-5	Pentachlorophenol	5.0 U
85-01-8	Phenanthrene	1.0 U
86-74-8	Carbazole	1.0 U
120-12-7	Anthracene	1.0 U
84-74-2	Di-n-Butylphthalate	1.0 U
206-44-0	Fluoranthene	1.0 U
129-00-0	Pyrene	1.0 U
85-68-7	Butylbenzylphthalate	1.0 U
91-94-1	3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	5.0 U
56-55-3	Benzo(a) anthracene	1.0 U
117-81-7	bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	1.0 U
218-01-9	Chrysene	1.0 U
117-84-0	Di-n-Octyl phthalate	1.0 U
205-99-2	Benzo(b) fluoranthene	1.0 U
207-08-9	Benzo(k) fluoranthene	1.0 U
50-32-8	Benzo(a)pyrene	1.0 U
193-39-5	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	1.0 U
53-70-3	Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	1.0 U
191-24-2	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	1.0 U

Semivolatiles Surrogate Recovery

d5-Nitrobenzene	77.0%	d5-Phenol	64.6%
2-Fluorobiphenyl	61.5%	2-Fluorophenol	84.2%
d14-p-Terphenyl	80.5%	2,4,6-Tribromophenol	85.3%
d4-1,2-Dichlorobenzene	59.2%	d4-2-Chlorophenol	70.3%



WATER SEMIVOLATILE SURROGATE RECOVERY SUMMARY

Matrix: Water

QC Report No: Z300-CH2M Hill, Incorporated Project: Chicken of the Sea- effluent

Client ID	NBZ	FBP	TPH	PHL	2 F P	TBP	2CP	DCB	TOT OUT
Method Blank	77.0%	61.5%	80.5%	64.6%	84.2%	85.3%	70.3%	59.2%	0
Lab Control	78.9%	62. 8%	86.0%	74.9%	84.3%	84.2%	77.7%	62.4%	0
Lab Control-DP	73.2%	57.2%	75.8%	67.8%	77.2%	75.1%	70.2%	55.7%	0
COS-SAMOA	110%	74.6%	43.0%	70.5%	135% *	90.2%	96.6%	88.6%	1
COS-SAMOA-DL	72.8%	60.8%	64.0%	68.8%	90.7%	94.9%	77.9%	74.4%	0

ridnip-ridnip	SW3520B		LCS/MB LIMITS	QC LIMITS
	(NBZ) =	Nitrobenzene-d5	(49-109)	(43-110)
	(FBP) =	2-Fluorobiphenyl	(46-100)	(45-103)
	(TPH) =	p-Terphenyl-d14	(50-134)	(29-145)
	(PHL) =	: Phenol-d5	(26-119)	(32-116)
	(2FP) =	2-Fluorophenol	(42-109)	(38-106)
	(TBP) =	2,4,6-Tribromophenol	(44-120)	(45-129)
	(2CP) =	2-Chlorophenol-d4	(54-108)	(48-108)
	(DCB) =	: 1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4	(36-100)	(35-100)

- # Column to be used to flag recovery values
- * Values outside of required QC limits
- D Surrogate Compound diluted out

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Lab Sample ID: Z300LCS QC Report No: Z300-CH2M Hill, Incorporated LIMS ID: 98-24231 Project: Chicken of the Sea- effluent

Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized: \text{\text{Two}}
Reported: 12/07/98

LCS/LCS DUPLICATE RECOVERY Date extracted: 11/23/98 Date analyzed: 12/01/98

	SPIKE V AL UE	SPIKE ADDED	% RECOVERY	RPD
Phenol	30.1	37.5	80.3%	
2-Chlorophenol	31.9	37.5	85.1%	
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	15.3	25.0	61.2%	
N-Nitroso-Di-N-Propylamine	16.0	25.0	64.0%	
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	16.1	25.0	64.4%	
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	29.4	37.5	78.4%	
Acenaphthene	21.4	25.0	85.6%	
4-Nitrophenol	42.8	37.5	114%	
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	21.9	25.0	87.6%	
Pentachlorophenol	22.0	37.5	58.7%	
Pyrene	23.4	25.0	93.6%	
LCS DUPLICATE				
Phenol	26.5	37.5	70.7%	13.0%
2-Chlorophenol	29.0	37.5	77.3%	9.5%
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	14.8	25.0	59.2%	3.3%
N-Nitroso-Di-N-Propylamine	14.4	25.0	57.6%	11.0%
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	15.7	25.0	62.8%	2.5%
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	26.0	37.5	69.3%	12.0%
Acenaphthene	19.2	25.0	76.8%	11.0%
4-Nitrophenol	43.0	37.5	115%	0.5%
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	19.1	25.0	76.4%	14.0%
Pentachlorophenol	17.8	37.5	47.5%	21.0%
Pyrene	19.9	25.0	79.6%	16.0%
Lab Co	ntrol Surrogate	Recoveries		
d5-Nitrobenzene	78.9%	d5-Phenol		74.9%
2-Fluorobiphenyl	62.8%	2-Fluorophenol		84.3%
d14-p-Terphenyl	86.0%	2,4,6-Tribromoph	nenol	84.2%
d4-1,2-Dichlorobenzene	62.4%	d4-2-Chloropheno		77.7%
LCSDup	licate Surrogat	e Recoveries		
d5-Nitrobenzene	73.2%	d5-Phenol		67.8%
2-Fluorobiphenyl	57.2%	2-Fluorophenol		77.2%
d14-p-Terphenyl	75. 8%	2,4,6-Tribromoph	nenol	75.1%
d4-1,2-Dichlorobenzene	55. 7 %	d4-2-Chloropheno		70.2%

Reported in Total ug/L



INORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET TOTAL METALS

Sample No: COS-SAMOA

Lab Sample ID: Z300A

QC Report No: Z300-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

LIMS ID: 98-24231

Project: Chicken of the Sea- effluent

Matrix: Water

Date Sampled: 11/19/98
Date Received: 11/23/98

Data Release Authorized: Reported: 12/09/98

Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	Analyte	RL	mg/L
	/ /						
7060	12/01/98	7060	12/07/98	7440-38-2	Arsenic	0.002	0.018
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-43-9	Cadmium	0.002	0.003
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-47-3	Chromium	0.005	0.005
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-50-8	Copper	0.002	0.012
3020	12/01/98	7421	12/04/98	7439-92-1	Lead	0.001	0.002
7470	12/01/98	7470	12/03/98	7439-97-6	Mercury	0.0001	0.0001
7740	12/01/98	7740	12/04/98	7782-49-2	Selenium	0.005	0.007
3020	12/01/98	7761	12/03/98	7440-22-4	Silver	0.0002	0.0002
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-66-6	Zinc	0.004	0.585

U Analyte undetected at given RL

RL Reporting Limit



INORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET

Sample No: Method Blank

TOTAL METALS

Lab Sample ID: Z300MB

QC Report No: Z300-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

LIMS ID: 98-24231

Project: Chicken of the Sea- effluent

Matrix: Water

Date Sampled: NA Date Received: NA

Data Release Authorized Reported: 12/09/98

Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	Analyte	RL	mg/L
7060	12/01/98	7060	12/07/98	7440-38-2	Arsenic	0.001	0.001
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-43-9	Cadmium	0.002	0.002
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-47-3	Chromium	0.005	0.005
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-50-8	Copper	0.002	0.002
3020	12/01/98	7421	12/04/98	7439-92-1	Lead	0.001	0.001
7470	12/01/98	7470	12/03/98	7439-97-6	Mercury	0.0001	0.0001
7740	12/01/98	7740	12/04/98	7782-49-2	Selenium	0.001	0.001
3020	12/01/98	7761	12/03/98	7440-22-4	Silver	0.0002	0.0002
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-66-6	Zinc	0.004	0.004

U Analyte undetected at given RL

RL Reporting Limit

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INORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET TOTAL METALS

LIMS ID: 98-24231

Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized: Reported: 12/09/98

Lab Sample ID: Z300LCS QC Report No: Z300-CH2M Hill, Incorporated Project: Chicken of the Sea- effluent

BLANK SPIKE QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

	Spike	Spike	%	
Analyte	mg/L	Added	Recovery	Q
Arsenic	0.039	0.040	97.5%	
Cadmium	0.045	0.050	90.0%	
Chromium	0.200	0.200	100%	
Copper	0.257	0.250	103%	
Lead	0.022	0.020	110%	
Mercury	0.0020	0.0020	100%	
Selenium	0.009	0.010	90.0%	
Silver	0.019	0.020	95.0%	
Zinc	0.504	0.500	101%	

'Q' codes: $N = control \ limit \ not \ met$

Control Limits: 80-120%

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INORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET TOTAL METALS

Sample No: COS-SAMOA

Lab Sample ID: Z300A

QC Report No: Z300-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

LIMS ID: 98-24231

Project: Chicken of the Sea- effluent

Matrix: Water

Date Sampled: 11/19/98
Date Received: 11/23/98

Data Release Authorized:

Reported: 12/09/98

Prep	Prep	Analysis	Analysis				
Meth	Date	Method	Date	CAS Number	Analyte	RL	mg/L
7060	12/01/98	7060	12/07/98	7440-38-2	Arsenic	0.002	0.018
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-43-9	Cadmium	0.002	0.003
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-47-3	Chromium	0.005	0.005
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-50-8	Copper	0.002	0.012
3020	12/01/98	7421	12/04/98	7439-92-1	Lead	0.001	0.002
7470	12/01/98	7470	12/03/98	7439~97-6	Mercury	0.0001	0.0001
7740	12/01/98	7740	12/04/98	7782-49-2	Selenium	0.005	0.007
3020	12/01/98	7761	12/03/98	7440-22-4	Silver	0.0002	0.0002
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-66-6	Zinc	0.004	0.585

U Analyte undetected at given RL

RL Reporting Limit



INORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET TOTAL METALS

Sample No: Method Blank

Lab Sample ID: Z300MB

QC Report No: Z300-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

LIMS ID: 98-24231

Project: Chicken of the Sea- effluent

Matrix: Water

Date Sampled: NA Date Received: NA

Data Release Authorized

Reported: 12/09/98

Prep	Prep	Analysis	Analysis				
Meth	Date	Method	Date	CAS Number	Analyte	RL	mg/L
7060	12/01/98	7060	12/07/98	7440-38-2	Arsenic	0.001	0.001 U
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-43-9	Cadmium	0.002	0.002 U
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-47-3	Chromium	0.005	0.005 U
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-50-8	Copper	0.002	0.002 U
3020	12/01/98	7421	12/04/98	7439-92-1	Lead	0.001	0.001 U
7470	12/01/98	7470	12/03/98	7439-97-6	Mercury	0.0001	0.0001 U
7740	12/01/98	7740	12/04/98	7782-49-2	Selenium	0.001	0.001 U
3020	12/01/98	7761	12/03/98	7440-22-4	Silver	0.0002	0.0002 U
3010	12/01/98	6010	12/07/98	7440-66-6	Zinc	0.004	0.004

FORM-I

U Analyte undetected at given RL

RL Reporting Limit



INORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET TOTAL METALS

Lab Sample ID: Z300LCS

LIMS ID: 98-24231

Matrix: Water

QC Report No: Z300-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

Project: Chicken of the Sea- effluent

Data Release Authorized Reported: 12/09/98

BLANK SPIKE QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

	Spike	Spike	%	
Analyte	mg/L	Added	Recovery	Q
Arsenic	0.039	0.040	97.5%	
Cadmium	0.045	0.050	90.0%	
Chromium	0.200	0.200	100%	
Copper	0.257	0.250	103%	
Lead	0.022	0.020	110%	
Mercury	0.0020	0.0020	100%	
Selenium	0.009	0.010	90.0%	
Silver	0.019	0.020	95.0%	
Zinc	0.504	0.500	101%	

'Q' codes: N = control limit not met

Control Limits: 80-120%

FORM-VII



Final Report Laboratory Analysis of Conventional Parameters

Sample No: COS-SAMOA

Lab Sample ID: Z300A LIMS ID: 98-24231

QC Report No: Z300-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

Project: Chicken of the Sea- effluent

Matrix: Water

Date Sampled: 11/19/98

Data Release Authorized: Date Received: 11/23/98

Reported: 12/08/98 Dr. M.A. Perkins

Analysis

	10.01/010				
Analyte	Date & Batch	Method	RL	Units	Result
Phenol	12/01/98	EPA 420.1	0.04	mg/L	0.06

Analytical reporting limit \mathtt{RL}

Undetected at reported detection limit

Report for Z300 received 11/23/98



QA Report - Method Blank Analysis

QC Report No: Z300-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

Matrix: Water Project: Chicken of the Sea- effluent

Date Received: NA

Data Release Authorized:

Reported: 12/08/98 Dr. M.A. Perkins

METHOD BLANK RESULTS CONVENTIONALS

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QA Report - Laboratory Control Samples

QC Report No: Z300-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

Project: Chicken of the Sea- effluent

Date Received: NA

Data Release Authorized:

ized: 00000 Dr. M.A. Perkins Reported: 12/08/98

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLES CONVENTIONALS

Constituent		Units	Measured Value	True Value	Recovery
Laboratory Con	trol Sampl	e			
Phenol		mg/L	0.10	0.13	76.9%
Date analyzed:	12/01/98	Batch ID:	120198#1		



QA Report - Standard Reference Material Analysis

QC Report No: Z300-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

Project: Chicken of the Sea- effluent

Date Received: NA

Data Release Authorized: NReported: 12/08/98 Dr. M.

Dr. M.A. Perkins

STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIAL ANALYSIS CONVENTIONALS

				True	
Constituent		Units	Value	Value	Recovery
EM #36141630					
Phenol		mg/L	0.13	0.13	100%
Date analyzed:	12/01/98	Batch ID:	120198#1		



QA Report - Replicate Analysis

Matrix: Water

QC Report No: Z300-CH2M Hill, Incorporated

Project: Chicken of the Sea- effluent

Date Received: 11/23/98

Data Release Authorized:

Reported: 12/08/98 Dr. M.A. Perkins

DUPLICATE ANALYSIS RESULTS CONVENTIONALS

Constituent	Units	Sample Value	Duplicate Value	RPD
ARI ID: 98-24231, Z300 A	Client Sampl	e ID: COS-SAMOA		
Phenol	mg/L	0.06	0.05	18.2%

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

PREPARED FOR: StarKist Samoa, Inc.

Chicken of the Sea (COS) Samoa Packing Company, Inc.

PREPARED BY: Steve Costa and Karen Glatzel/qdc

David Wilson/CH2M HILL/SEA

DATE: 20 December 1998

SUBJECT: Bioassay Testing of Effluent

June 1998 Sampling

PROJECT: 147323.JC.EM

Purpose

This memorandum presents the results of the bioassay testing of the Joint Cannery Outfall effluent sample that was collected in June 1998. This is the eleventh required semi-annual test. Separate technical memoranda are being prepared to describe the results of concurrent effluent chemistry testing.

Study Objectives

Section D.1 of the StarKist Samoa and COS Samoa Packing NPDES permits requires that semiannual definitive acute bioassays (96-hour static bioassays) be conducted on the cannery effluent. The purpose of these bioassays is to determine whether, and at what effluent concentration, acute toxicity may be detected for the effluent.

U.S. EPA has conducted a number of reviews of the effluent sampling, analysis, and bioassay tests. All comments from U.S. EPA have been incorporated into either the Standard Operating Procedures or have been incorporated into the procedures by the laboratory doing the test, Advanced Biological Testing, Inc., as documented in previous reports.

The bioassays were originally specified to be conducted using the white shrimp, *Penaeus vannami* (postlarvae). In the event *Penaeus vannami* is not available at the time of the tests, a substitute species, *Mysidopsis bahia*, has been approved by U.S. EPA (CH2M HILL, 26 January 1995). For the June 1998 sampling, *Penaeus vannami* was not available and *Mysidopsis bahia* was used.

The acute bioassay effluent sampling must be concurrent with effluent sampling for chemical analysis. Effluent samples are to be collected as 24-hour composite samples. The effluent acute bioassay was conducted using a combined composite effluent sample made up from the composite

effluent samples from the StarKist Samoa and COS Samoa Packing facilities, as approved by EPA. This combined effluent bioassay is representative of the wastewater discharged from the joint cannery outfall to Pago Pago Harbor.

Effluent Sampling Methods

Between 1200 on 25 June 1998 and 0900 on 26 June 1998, 24-hour, flow-weighted, composite samples of final effluent were collected from both the StarKist Samoa and COS Samoa Packing effluent discharges. Samples were collected from the established effluent sampling sites following the routine composite sample collection schedule for the plants. Detailed sampling procedures are described in the technical memorandum presenting the March 1995 effluent bioassay sampling.

A total of eight grab samples were collected into pre-cleaned 1-gallon plastic cubitainers at each plant. Samples were collected at approximately three-hour intervals over a 24 hour period. The samples were stored on ice until the completion of the 24-hour sampling period. After all samples were collected a flow-proportioned composite sample was prepared. The grab sample collection times and the relative effluent volumes calculated from plant flow records are summarized in Table 1. The relative effluent volumes were used to prepare the final composite sample, which was used to fill the sample container shipped to the laboratory for testing.

A 5-gallon cubitainer containing the composite sample was packed on ice in an ice chest for shipment to the laboratory. A chain-of-custody form for the sample was completed and then sealed into a zip-lock bag and taped inside the lid of the ice chest. The sample was shipped via DHL on flights from Pago Pago to Honolulu and then to San Francisco. Samples were received by the testing laboratory on 29 June 1998. The chain-of-custody form is provided in Attachment I.

Bioassay Testing Procedures

The bioassay test was conducted by Advanced Biological Testing Inc., Rohnert Park, California. The testing procedures and results of the bioassay tests are provided in "Results of a Bioassay Conducted on an Effluent Sample from the Joint Cannery Outfall in American Samoa Using Mysidopsis bahia" dated 16 July 1998 included as Attachment II. This report summarizes the 96-hour acute bioassay test conducted with reference to U.S. EPA document EPA/600/4-90/027F, August 1993, as the source of methods for conducting the test.

The bioassay test was conducted considering and including U.S. EPA's comments on previous bioassay tests, as documented in previous reports. A brine control was run and a comparison was made with the dilution water "laboratory control". The test organisms were required to be 1 to 5 days old, with a 24-hour range in age, and the test temperature was to be held at $20 \pm 1^{\circ}$ C or 25 $\pm 1^{\circ}$ C. For this bioassay, three day old *Mysidopsis bahia* were used since penaeids were not available. Test organisms were tested at 25 $\pm 2^{\circ}$ C. Because of the demonstrated potential for a lethal immediate dissolved oxygen demand (IDOD), discussed and documented in previous technical memoranda describing the first two bioassay tests, each bioassay test chamber was

continuously aerated during the bioassay tests to maintain adequate levels of dissolved oxygen (DO). Bioassay tests were carried out for effluent concentrations of 50, 25, 12.5, 6.25, and 3.1% as vol:vol dilutions in seawater. Water quality was monitored daily and parameters measured included DO, pH, salinity, temperature, and ammonia. Additionally, a reference toxicant of sodium dodecyl sulfonate (SDS) was made up of a 2-gram per liter stock solution in distilled water and tested at concentrations of 25, 12.5, 6.25, 3.1, and 1.9 mg/L in 31 ppt seawater for a 96-hour test.

Results

The results of the bioassay tests are summarized as follows:

Mysidopsis bahia Effluent Bioassay. All results from the bioassay tests are included in Attachment II. The results of the mysid bioassay tests indicate the LC₅₀ for the effluent tested was 17.2 percent. The No Observable Effects Concentration (NOEC) for the 96-hour bioassay was 6.25 percent and the Least Observable Effects Concentration (LOEC) was 12.5 percent. The calculated value of toxicity units (TU) was 16.

Mysidopsis bahia Reference Toxicant Bioassay. The reference toxicant had a LC₅₀ of 13.2 mg/l. The laboratory mean was 15.27 ± 5.06 mg/l with the data falling within one standard deviation of the laboratory mean, indicating normal sensitivity.

Discussion

Table 2 summarizes the results of the effluent bioassay tests for the samples collected in the June 1998 sampling compared to the previous bioassay tests. The LC₅₀, NOEC and LOEC are within the range obtained from previous reports where *Mysidopsis bahia* was used in place of *Penaeus vannami*.

Conclusions

The bioassay tests for the Joint Cannery Outfall effluent for June 1998 do not indicate effluent toxicity levels to be of concern. As discussed in the previous bioassay test reports on the effluent, the time scale of the mixing of the effluent with the receiving water is on the order of minutes to seconds to achieve dilutions that will eliminate possible toxic effects as reflected by the bioassay results. For example, an NOEC of 6.25% which was observed in June 1998, corresponds to a dilution of 16:1 which is achieved within a time frame of seconds and within a few meters of the discharge point. The discharge is located in about 180 feet of water and the effluent toxicity tests indicate that the discharge is diluted to non-toxic levels immediately after discharge and well within the initial dilution plume.

Table 1							
StarKist Samoa and COS Samoa Packing 24-hour Composite Effluent							
Sample for Bioassay Testing							
25-26 June 1998							

Grab Sample Number	· ·					StarKist Samoa Percent of Total Flow
	Sampling Date and Time	Effluent Flow Rate (mgd)	Sampling Date and Time	Effluent Flow Rate (mgd)		
	06/25/98		06/25/98			
1	1200	0.96	1200	1.26	5.4	7.1
2	1500	0.82	1500	1.30	4.6	7.3
3	1800	0.98	1800	1.25	5.5	7.0
4	2100	1.04	2100	1.20	5.9	6.8
5	2400	1.04	2400	1.32	5.9	7.4
	06/26/98		06/26/98			
6	0300	1.00	0300	1.08	5.6	6.1
7	0600	0.96	0600	1.33	5.4	7.5
8	0900	0.88	0900	1.33	5.0	7.5
Total		7.68		10.07	43.3	56.7
Mean		0.96		1.26		

Table 2
StarKist Samoa and COS Samoa Packing
Combined Effluent Bioassay Results

Combined Efficient Bloassay Results									
Date	Species	Parameters							
		LC 50	NOEC	LOEC					
2/93	Penaeus vannami	4.8% ¹	3.1%	6.25%					
10/93	Penaeus vannami	15.67%	3.1%	6.25%					
2/94	Penaeus vannami	15.76%	<1.6%	1.6%					
10/94	Mysidopsis bahia ²	31.2%	25%	50%					
3/95	Penaeus vannami	14.8%	6.25%	12.5%					
3/95	Mysidopsis bahia ³	10.8%	6.25%	12.5%					
2/96	Penaeus vannami	>50%	>50%	>50%					
2/96	Mysidopsis bahia ³	28.36%	12.5%	25%					
3/96	Penaeus vannami	44.4%	25%	50%					
11/96	Penaeus vannami	7.11%	3.1%	6.25%					
03/97	Penaeus vannami	39.36%	12.5%	25%					
09/97	Penaeus vannami⁴	12.3%	6.25%	12.5%					
06/98	Mysidopsis bahia ²	17.2%	6.25%	12.5%					

¹The February 1993 samples were not aerated until after the first day of the test. For subsequent tests the samples were aerated for the entire duration of the tests.

²Mysidopsis bahia substitutes as *Penaeus vannami* not available, as directed by U. S. EPA.

³Mysidopsis bahia used in addition to *Penaeus vannami* as described in text. Only one species is required by the permit conditions.

⁴Stage 1 (3 mm) *Penaeus vannami* were used for testing as older Stage 7 and 8 (8-10 mm) *Penaeus vannami* were not available.

ATTACHMENT I

CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY FORM

JOINT CANNERY OUTFALL EFFLUENT SAMPLE 26 June 1998

CH2MHILL Analytical Services
CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD
AND AGREEMENT TO PERFORM SERVICES

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ATTACHMENT II

LABORATORY REPORT Advanced Biological Testing 96-hour Acute Bioassay

JOINT CANNERY OUTFALL EFFLUENT SAMPLE 26 June 1998

RESULTS OF BIOASSAYS CONDUCTED ON AN EFFLUENT SAMPLE FROM THE JOINT CANNERY OUTFALL IN AMERICAN SAMOA Using Mysidopsis bahia

Prepared for:

CH2M Hill California, Inc. 1111 Broadway Oakland, CA 94607 Project # 107091.EL.97

Prepared by:

Advanced Biological Testing Inc. 5685 Redwood Drive, Suite 105 Rohnert Park, CA 94928

July 16, 1998

Ref: 9824

INTRODUCTION

At the request of CH2M Hill (Project # PDX 30702), Advanced Biological Testing conducted a four day effluent bioassay test on <u>Mysidopsis bahia</u> using effluents collected from the joint cannery outsell at the Starkest and Van Camp tuna canneries in American Samoa. The studies were run using methods generally specified in EPA 1991. <u>Penaeus</u> is the preferred species according to the NPDES permit, however when <u>Penaeus</u> are unavailable, <u>Mysidopsis</u> has been substituted. <u>Penaeus</u> was not available to start this test and <u>Mysidopsis</u> was used instead.

The study was conducted at the Advanced Biological Testing Laboratory in Rohnert Park. California, and was managed by Mr. Mark Fisler.

2.1 EFFLUENT SAMPLING

The effluents were sampled on June 26, 1998 by cannery personnel under the supervision of CH2M Hill. The sample was received by the laboratory on June 29, 1998. One five gallon carboy was provided and maintained in an ice-filled cooler from the date of sampling until laboratory receipt. The sample was at 5°C upon receipt.

2.2 Sample Preparation

The salinity of the effluent sample was 14 ppt and required salinity adjustment to 30 ppt. The effluent salinity was increased to 30 ppt with 100 ppt natural seawater brine. The brine was made from frozen Bodega Bay seawater. Due to the dilution of the effluent with the brine solution, the initial maximum concentration of effluent was 80%. The highest initial test concentration was made by diluting the 80% effluent with Bodega Bay seawater to an actual effluent concentration of 50%. The dissolved oxygen level in the sample was low. The initial total ammonia was approximately 6 ppm (2.98 ppm in the 50% test sample).

The effluents were tested at an actual effluent concentration series of 50%, 25%, 12.5%, 6.25%, and 3.1% as vol:vol dilution in seawater. A brine control was run with the test to assess the potential toxicity from the added brine. The diluent and the control water was filtered seawater from Bodega Bay. The dilutions were brought to the test temperature $(20 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C})$ and aerated continuously. Based upon the previous testing, these effluents have an increasing biological oxygen demand, with a significant peak at 10-14 hours after test initiation. Previous testing of this effluent conducted without initial aeration demonstrated significant toxicity at 24 hours (or before); therefore aeration was carried out from the beginning of the test. According to EPA methods the test chambers were renewed with retained effluents held under refrigeration from test initiation on Day 2.

A reference toxicant was run using concentrations initially provided by the EPA. The toxicant was sodium dodecyl sulfonate (SDS) made up as a 2 grams per liter stock solution in distilled water. The tested concentrations were set at 25, 12.5, 6.25, 3.1, and 1.9 mg/L in 31 ppt seawater.

2.3 TESTING PROCEDURES

The bioassays were carried out on three day old larvae of <u>Mysidopsis bahia</u> supplied by Aquatox in Arkansas. The mysids were received on June 30, 1998 and were used immediately. Five replicates of each concentration were tested with ten animals per replicate. Water quality was monitored daily as initial quality on Day 0 and final water quality on Days 1-4. Parameters measured included dissolved oxygen, pH, salinity, total ammonia, and temperature.

2.4 STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

At the conclusion of the test, the survival data were evaluated statistically using ToxCalcTM to determine ECp, NOEC, and LOEC values where appropriate. ToxCalcTM is a comprehensive statistical application that follows standard guidelines for acute toxicity data analysis. Statistical effects can be measured by the ECp, the estimated concentration that causes any effect, either lethal (LC) or sublethal (IC), on p% of the test population. The LCp is the point estimate of the concentration at which a lethal effect is observed in p% of the test organisms. ECp values include 95% confidence limits if calculable.

RESULTS

3.1 Introduction

Tables 1 through 6 present the results of the <u>Mysidopsis</u> testing. The test conditions are summarized in Table 1. In the test, water quality measurements were within the acceptable limits provided in EPA 1991. Temperature was maintained at $25 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C; the pH remained relatively stable, and the salinity increased very slightly as would be expected in a static test (Tables 2 and 3). Aeration was maintained in all chambers for the duration of the test. The test solutions were renewed with reserved effluent at 48 hrs.

Initial ammonia was 1.75 ppm in the 50% effluent and was proportionally diluted at lower percentage concentrations. The LC50 for the effluent was 17.2% (95% confidence limits = 15% to 21%). There was significant mortality at the 12.5%, 25% and 50% concentrations compared to the control (Table 4). The NOEC was 6.25%, and the LOEC was 12.5%. The TU was 16.

The reference toxicant test had an LC50 of 13.2 mg/L (Tables 5 and 6). The laboratory mean for $Mysidopsis\ bahia$ was 15.27 mg/L (SD = 5.06 mg/L). The data is within one standard deviation of the laboratory mean, indicating normal sensitivity.

TABLE 1

Bioassay Procedure And Organism Data For the Survival Bioassay Using Mysidopsis bahia(U.S. EPA 1991)

Parameter	Data
Sample Identification	
Sample ID(s)	9806329-1
Date Sampled	6/26/98
Date Received at ABT	6/29/98
Volume Received	Five gallons
Sample Storage Conditions	4°C in the dark
Test Species	Mysidopsis bahia
Supplier	Aquatox, Hot Springs, Arkansas
Collection location	In house colony
Date Acquired	6/30/98
Acclimation Time	Used immediately
Acclimation Water	Shipping water
Acclimation Temperature	25±2°C
Age group	Three day old larvae
Test Procedures	
Type; Duration	Acute, static/renewal at 48 hours
Test Dates	6/29/98 to 7/4/98
Control Water	Bodega Bay seawater
Test Temperature	25± 2°C
Test Photoperiod	14 L : 10 D
Salinity	30± 2 ppt
Test Chamber	1000 mL jars
Animals/Replicate	10
Exposure Volume	500 mL
Replicates/Treatment	5
Feeding	Brine shrimp (<24 hr old nauplii)
Deviations from procedures	None

TABLE 2

Mysidopsis bahia INITIAL WATER QUALITY MEASUREMENTS FOR EFFLUENT TEST

Test Dates: 6/30/98 to 7/4/98

Concentra	tion		Day 0					Day 2		
(%)	рH	DO	NH 3	°C	Sal	pН	DO	NH 3	°C	Sal
Control	7.95	7.7	0.19	20.5	30	8.04	7.3	0.03	20.3	33
Brine	7.98	7.5	0.16	20.4	29	8.07	7.3	0.01	20.2	31
3.1	7.92	7.6	0.19	20.6	30	8.04	7.5	0.17	20.3	34
6.25	7.82	7.5	0.37	20.7	30	8.01	7.3	0.53	19.8	33
12.5	7.64	7.5	0.07	20.7	30	7.97	7.3	0.61	19.5	33
25	7.28	7.1	1.38	20.9	29	7.89	6.7	1.34	18.7	32
50	7.18	6.9	1.75	21.0	29	7.72	6.1	2.50	20.1	31
Min	7.18	6.9	0.07	20.4	29	7.72	6.1	0.01	18.7	31
Max	7.98	7.7	1.75	21.0	30	8.07	7.5	2.50	20.3	34

TABLE 3 ${\it Mysidopsis~bahia}$ FINAL WATER QUALITY MEASUREMENTS FOR EFFLUENT TEST

Concentra	tion		Day	1			Day	2			Day	3			Day	<i>i</i> 4	
(%)		рH	DO		Sal	nН	DO		Sal	nН	DO		Sal	pН	DO		Sal
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Control	1	8.37	7.7	19.9	28	8.32	7.5	19.7	31	8.30	7.4	21.2	33	8.19	7.6	21.5	33
	2	8.34	7.7	19.1	30	8.31		19.9	30	8.29	7.4	21.2	33	8.19		21.2	33
	3	8.32	7.7	18.9	30	8.31		19.9	30	8.27	7.4	21.2	33	8.18	7.6	21.1	33
	4	8.33	7.7	18.9	30	8.31		19.6	30	8.29	7.4	21.1	33	8.18		21.0	33
	5	8.31	7.7	18.6	30			19.4	31	8.28		21.2	33			21.3	33
	3	0.51	/./	10.0	30	0.30	1.5	19.4	31	0.20	7.4	41.4	33	0.19	7.0	21.3	33
Brine	1	8.35	7.8	18.6	30	8 33	7.5	19.4	30	8.32	7.1	21.2	31	8.22	7.6	21.3	31
Control	2	8.35	7.7	18.7	29	8.33		19.7	30	8.30	7.4	21.1	31	8.21	7.6	21.1	31
Control	3	8.34	7.7	18.9	29	8.32		19.7	30	8.30	7.4	21.1	31	8.20	7.6	20.9	31
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	5	8.31	7.7	18.6	29	8.31	7.5	19.5	30	8.27	7.2	21.2	31	8.19	7.8	21.5	31
3.1	1	8.34	7.7	18.5	30	8.33	7.5	19.5	31	8.31	7.2	20.9	32	8.23	7.7	21.4	33
5.1	2	8.33	7.7	18.6	30	8.32		19.8	30	8.26	7.3	20.9	32	8.21	7.6	21.1	33
	3	8.33	7.8	18.7	30	8.32		19.8	30	8.29	7.3	20.9	32	8.22	7.6	20.9	33
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	5	8.34	7.7	18.6	30	8.32	7.5	19.4	30	8.30	7.4	21.1	32	8.22	7.8	21.4	33
6.25	1	8.34	7.7	18.2	31	8.34	7.5	19.6	32	8.33	7.2	20.7	33	8.27	7.8	21.6	33
0.20	2	8.33	7.8	18.6	30	8.32		19.8	30	8.28	7.2	20.7	33	8.25	7.6	21.0	33
	3	8.34		18.6	30	8.33		19.6	30	8.31	7.2	20.6	33	8.25	7.6		33
	4	8.34		18.6	30			19.6	31	8.34	7.3	20.7	33	8.27		21.0	33
	5	8.34		18.7				19.6								21.6	33
	5	0.34	1.9	10.7	30	8.01	1.3	19.0	30	7.70	0.0	21.2	33	8.12	7.8	21.0	33
12.5	1	8.36	7.6	18.8	30	8.36	7.3	19.9	30	8.35	7.3	20.7	33	8.00	5.5	21.7	33
	2	8.28	7.6	18.7	30	8.29		19.9	30	8.16	7.2	20.6	33			21.2	33
	3	8.34		18.9	30	8.34		19.8	30	8.30	7.2	20.7	33			21.2	33
	4	7.82		18.9	30			19.6	30		/	_(). /	2/1/				
	5	8.23		18.7	30		7.3		30	7.62	6.2	21.2	33	7.68		21.6	33
	3	0.23	0.9	10.7	30	8.00	1.5	19.0	30	7.02	0.2	-1	33	7.00	4.0	21.0	33
25	1	8.41	7.4	18.9	30	8.40	6.9	19.9	30	8.35	7.2	20.8	33	8.31	7.4	21.6	33
	2	8.27	7.5	18.9	30	8.26	7.1	20.0	30					_	_		
	3	8.37		18.9	30	8.36	7.1	20.0	30	8.30	7.1	2().9	33	8.33	7.3	21.2	33
	4	8.39		18.8	30		7.3		30	8.30	7.1	21.0	33			21.2	33
	5			18.7				19.6				21.2				21.4	
	•	0.52	7.5	10.7	50	0.55	1.5	17.0	50	0.23	/	_1	55	0.27	7.4	21.4	55
50	1	8.36	7.5	18.9	30	8.35	7.3	19.4	31	8.27	7.0	21.2	32	8.39	7.4	21.8	33
	2	8.31		18.9	30			19.4	30			21.2	32	8.28	7.4	21.8	33
	3			18.9	30			19.5	30				_	_	_		
	4	8.31		18.9	30			19.6	30			21.7	32		74	21.9	33
	5			19.1	30			19.7	30	0.22	0.0						
	J	0.10	1.5	17.1	50	0.23	1.5	17.7	50	_				_			
Min		7.82	6.9	18.2	28	8.00	6.9	19.0	30	7.62	6.2	20.6	31	7.68	4.8	20.9	31
Max				19.9				20.0				21.7				21.9	
17147		0.71	,.,	17.7	51	0.40	,	20.0	34	0.55	, . -	-1.7	55	0.59	7.0	21.7	22

Note: — = All animals dead.

TABLE 4

Mysidopsis bahia

SURVIVAL DATA FOR EFFLUENT TEST

Concentrat		Initial Added	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	% Survival	Average % Survival
Control	1	10	10	9	9	9	90	
Control	2	10	10	9	9	9	90	
	3	10	10	10	10	10	100	
	4	10	10	8	8	8	80	
	5	10	10	10	10	10	100	92.0
n .:		10	10	0	0	0	00	
Brine	1	10	10	9	9	9	90	
Control	2	10	10	9	9	9	90	
	3 4	10	10	9	9	9	90	
	5	10	10	8 6	8 6	8	80	92 A
	5	10	10	O	0	6	6()	82.0
3.1	1	10	10	10	10	10	100	
	2	10	10	9	9	8	80	
	3	10	10	9	8	8	80	
	4	10	10	9	9	9	90)	
	5	10	10	10	10	10	100	90.0
6.25	1	10	10	10	10	10	100	
	2	10	10	9	9	9	90	
	3	10	10	10	10	10	100	
	4	10	10	10	10	10	100	
	5	10	10	3	3	3	30	84.0
12.5	1	10	10	8	*	9	90	
	2	10	10	7	*	5	50	
	3	10	10	7	*	7	7()	
	4	10	8	0	*		()	
	5	10	10	10	*	()	()	42.0
25	1	10	10	6	*	6	60	
		10	10	0	_		()	
	2	10	10	7	*	5	50)	
	4	10	10	8	*	9	()	
	5	10	10	9	*	8	80	38.0
50	1	10	10	6	*	0	()	
	2	10	10	7	*	0	()	
	3	10	10	0			()	
	4	10	10	5	*	0	()	
	5	10	10	0	_		()	0.0

Notes:

LC50 = 17.5%.

^{*} Too turbid to count.

^{- =} All animals dead.

TABLE 5

Mysidopsis bahia WATER QUALITY MEASUREMENTS FOR REFERENCE TOXICANT (S.D.S) TEST

Concentration		Day 0)			Day	1			Day	2			Day	3			Day	4	
(mg/L) Rep	pН	-		Sal	pН	DO	°C	Sal	pН	DO	°C	Sal	pН	DO	°C_	Sal	pН	DO	°C	Sal
Control 1 2 3	8.00	7.5	19.6	30	8.06 8.10 8.10	6.5 6.5 6.6	18.6 18.5 18.6	31 31 31	8.10 8.06 8.07	7.0 6.9 6.7	18.7 18.8 19.0	33 33 31	7.93 7.92 7.95	5.9 5.7 5.7	20.6 20.6 20.9	33 33 33	7.93 7.92 7.95	6.7 6.6 6.6	21.8 21.9 21.8	33 33 33
1.9 1 2 3	8.12	7.6	19.6	30	8.11 8.14 8.07	6.7 6.7 6.5	18.9 18.8 18.9	31 30 30	8.06 8.12 8.09	6.7 6.7 6.7	19.1 19.2 19.3	32 31 31	8.00 8.02 7.96	6.0 6.0 6.0	20.9 21.0 21.2	33 33 33	7.92 7.95 7.93	6.6 6.6 6.6	21.8 21.8 21.8	33 33 33
3.1 1 2 3	8.15	7.6	19.7	30	7.98 7.98 8.01	5.6 5.5 5.7	18.6 18.6 18.7	31 31 30	8.03 8.07 8.06	6.7 6.6 6.7	18.9 18.7 19.2	32 32 31	7.98 7.97 7.98	5.8 5.8 5.8	20.8 20.8 21.1	33 33 33	7.97 7.97 7.97	6.6 6.6 6.6	21.8 21.8 21.9	33 33 33
6.25 1 2 3	8.15	7.7	19.7	29	7.92 7.91 7.99	4.7 4.7 4.5	18.7 18.9 18.9	30 30 30	8.00 7.97 7.98	6.7 6.6 6.3	18.9 19.1 19.4	31 31 30	7.93 7.97 7.91	5.7 5.7 5.8	20.7 20.9 21.1	33 33 33	7.96 7.96 7.89	6.6 6.7 6.6	21.8 21.8 21.9	33 33 33
12.5 1 2 3	8.15	7.7	19.7	29	7.98 7.95 7.97	4.7 4.5 4.5	18.9 18.9 18.9	30 30 30	7.85 7.89 7.81	5.6 5.5 5.5	19.5 19.5 19.4	30 30 30	7.93 7.92 7.84	5.7 5.7 5.4	21.4 21.3 21.2	31 31 31	7.92 7.92 7.81	6.4 6.4 6.4	21.8 21.9 21.8	33 33 33
25 1 2 3	8.15	7.7	19.7	29	8.07 8.09 8.07	5.1 5.2 5.2	18.9 18.7 18.7	29 29 29	- 7.73	<u>-</u> 4.5	 19.3	 30	 7.79	<u>-</u> 5.2	 21.4	<u></u>		_		
Min Max	8.00 8.15	7.5 7.7	19.6 19.7	29 30	7.91 8.14	4.5 6.7	18.5 18.9	29 31	7.73 8.12	4.5 7.0	18.7 19.5	30 33	7.79 8.02	5.2 6.0	20.6 21.4	31 33	7.81 7.97	6.4 6.7	21.8 21.9	33 33

Note: — = All animals dead.

TABLE 6

Mysidopsis bahia

SURVIVAL DATA FOR REFERENCE TOXICANT (S.D.S.) TEST

								Average
Concentrat		Initial					%	%
(mg/L)	Rep	Added	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Survival	Survival
Control	1	10	10	NC	10	10	100	
	2	10	10	NC	10	9	90	
	3	10	10	NC	10	10	100	96.7
1.9	1	10	10	NC	10	10	100	
	2	10	10	NC	10	10	100	
	3	10	10	NC	10	10	100	100.0
3.1	1	10	10	NC	10	10	100	
	2	10	10	NC	10	9	90	
	3	10	10	NC	10	9	90	93.3
6.25	1	10	9	NC	8	7	70	
	2	10	10	NC	10	10	100	
	3	10	10	NC	9	8	80	83.3
12.5	1	10	6	NC	5	5	50	
	2	10	7	NC	7	7	70	
	3	10	8	NC	5	5	50	56.7
25	1	10	0				0	
	2	10	0				0	
	3	10	1	NC	0		0	0.0

Note: — = All animals dead. NC = Not counted

LC50 = 13.2.

4.0

REFERENCES

U.S. EPA. 1991. Methods for measuring acute toxicity of effluents to freshwater and marine organisms, 4th ed. EPA 600/4-90/027, September, 1991.

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 31 December 1998

SUBJECT: Bioassay Testing of Effluent

November 1998 Sampling

PROJECT: 147323.JC.EM

Purpose

This memorandum presents the results of the bioassay testing of the Joint Cannery Outfall effluent sample that was collected in November 1998. This is the twelfth required semi-annual test. Separate technical memoranda are being prepared to describe the results of concurrent effluent chemistry testing.

Study Objectives

Section D.1 of the StarKist Samoa and COS Samoa Packing NPDES permits requires that semiannual definitive acute bioassays (96-hour static bioassays) be conducted on the cannery effluent. The purpose of these bioassays is to determine whether, and at what effluent concentration, acute toxicity may be detected for the effluent.

U.S. EPA has conducted a number of reviews of the effluent sampling, analysis, and bioassay tests. All comments from U.S. EPA have been incorporated into either the Standard Operating Procedures or have been incorporated into the procedures by the laboratory doing the test, Advanced Biological Testing, Inc., as documented in previous reports.

The bioassays were originally specified to be conducted using the white shrimp, *Penaeus vannami* (postlarvae). In the event *Penaeus vannami* is not available at the time of the tests, a substitute species, *Mysidopsis bahia*, has been approved by U.S. EPA (CH2M HILL, 26 January 1995). For the November 1998 sampling, *Penaeus vannami* was not available and *Mysidopsis bahia* was used.

The acute bioassay effluent sampling must be concurrent with effluent sampling for chemical analysis. Effluent samples are to be collected as 24-hour composite samples. The effluent acute

bioassay was conducted using a combined composite effluent sample made up from the composite effluent samples from the StarKist Samoa and COS Samoa Packing facilities, as approved by EPA. This combined effluent bioassay is representative of the wastewater discharged from the joint cannery outfall to Pago Pago Harbor.

Effluent Sampling Methods

Between 1200 on 19 November 1998 and 0900 on 20 November 1998, 24-hour, flow-weighted, composite samples of final effluent were collected from both the StarKist Samoa and COS Samoa Packing effluent discharges. Samples were collected from the established effluent sampling sites following the routine composite sample collection schedule for the plants. Detailed sampling procedures are described in the technical memorandum presenting the March 1995 effluent bioassay sampling.

A total of eight grab samples were collected into pre-cleaned 1-gallon plastic cubitainers at each plant. Samples were collected at approximately three-hour intervals over a 24 hour period. The samples were stored on ice until the completion of the 24-hour sampling period. After all samples were collected a flow-proportioned composite sample was prepared. The grab sample collection times and the relative effluent volumes calculated from plant flow records are summarized in Table 1. The relative effluent volumes were used to prepare the final composite sample, which was used to fill the sample container shipped to the laboratory for testing.

A 5-gallon cubitainer containing the composite sample was packed on ice in an ice chest for shipment to the laboratory. A chain-of-custody form for the sample was completed and then sealed into a zip-lock bag and taped inside the lid of the ice chest. The sample was shipped via DHL on flights from Pago Pago to Honolulu and then to San Francisco. Samples were received by the testing laboratory on 23 November 1998. The chain-of-custody form is provided in Attachment I.

Bioassay Testing Procedures

The bioassay tests were conducted by Advanced Biological Testing Inc., Rohnert Park, California. The testing procedures and results of the bioassay tests are provided in "Results of a Bioassay Conducted on an Effluent Sample from the Joint Cannery Outfall in American Samoa Using Mysidopsis bahia" dated 17 December 1998 included as Attachment II. This report summarizes the 96-hour acute bioassay test conducted with reference to U.S. EPA document EPA/600/4-90/027F, August 1993, as the source of methods for conducting the test.

The bioassay test was conducted considering and including U.S. EPA's comments on previous bioassay tests, as documented in previous reports. A brine control was run and a comparison was made with the dilution water "laboratory control". The test organisms were required to be 1 to 5 days old, with a 24-hour range in age, and the test temperature was to be held at $20 \pm 1^{\circ}$ C or 25 $\pm 1^{\circ}$ C. For this bioassay, three day old *Mysidopsis bahia* were used since penaeids were not

available. Mysids were tested at 25 ±2°C. Because of the demonstrated potential for a lethal immediate dissolved oxygen demand (IDOD), discussed and documented in previous technical memoranda describing the first two bioassay tests, each bioassay test chamber was continuously aerated during the bioassay tests to maintain adequate levels of dissolved oxygen (DO). Bioassay tests were carried out for effluent concentrations of 50, 25, 12.5, 6.25, and 3.1% as vol:vol dilutions in seawater. Water quality was monitored daily and parameters measured included DO, pH, salinity, temperature, and ammonia. Additionally, a reference toxicant of sodium dodecyl sulfonate (SDS) was made up of a 2-gram per liter stock solution in distilled water and tested at concentrations of 25, 12.5, 6.25, 3.1, and 1.9 mg/L in 31 ppt seawater for a 96-hour test.

Results

The results of the bioassay tests are summarized as follows:

Mysidopsis bahia Effluent Bioassay. All results from the bioassay tests are included in Attachment II. The results of the mysid bioassay tests indicate the LC₅₀ for the effluent tested was 15 percent. The No Observable Effects Concentration (NOEC) for the 96-hour bioassay was 6.25 percent and the Least Observable Effects Concentration (LOEC) was 12.5 percent. The calculated value of toxicity units (TU) was 16.

Mysidopsis bahia Reference Toxicant Bioassay. The reference toxicant had a LC₅₀ of 15.2 mg/l. The laboratory mean was 14.53 ± 5.06 mg/l with the data falling within one standard deviation of the laboratory mean, indicating normal sensitivity.

Discussion

Table 2 summarizes the results of the effluent bioassay tests for the samples collected in the November 1998 sampling compared to the previous bioassay tests. The LC₅₀, NOEC and LOEC are within the range obtained from previous reports where *Mysidopsis bahia* was used in place of *Penaeus vannami*.

Conclusions

The bioassay tests for the Joint Cannery Outfall effluent for November 1998 do not indicate effluent toxicity levels to be of concern. As discussed in the previous bioassay test reports on the effluent, the time scale of the mixing of the effluent with the receiving water is on the order of minutes to seconds to achieve dilutions that will eliminate possible toxic effects as reflected by the bioassay results. For example, an NOEC of 6.25% which was observed in November 1998, corresponds to a dilution of 16:1 which is achieved within a time frame of seconds and within a few meters of the discharge point. The discharge is located in about 180 feet of water and the effluent toxicity tests indicate that the discharge is diluted to non-toxic levels immediately after discharge and well within the initial dilution plume.

Table 1 StarKist Samoa and COS Samoa Packing 24-hour Composite Effluent Sample for Bioassay Testing 19 – 20 November 1998

Grab Sample Number	COS Sam	oa Packing	StarKist	Samoa	COS Samoa Packing Percent of Total Flow	StarKist Samoa Percent of Total Flow
	Sampling Date and Time	Effluent Flow Rate (mgd)	Sampling Date and Time	Effluent Flow Rate (mgd)		
	11/19/98		11/19/98			
1	1200	0.88	1200	1.82	4.6	9.5
2	1500	0.88	1500	1.65	4.6	8.6
3	1800	0.88	1800	1.29	4.6	6.7
4	2100	0.80	2100	1.47	4.2	7.7
5	2400	0.80	2400	1.46	4.2	7.6
	11/20/98		11/20/98			
6	0300	0.80	0300	1.50	4.2	7.8
7	0600	0.80	0600	1.61	4.2	8.4
8	0900	0.90	0900	1.59	4.7	8.3
Total		6.74		12.39	35.3	64.6
Mean		0.84		1.55	_	

		Table 2		
	StarKist Samoa		0	
	Combined Eff	fluent Bioassay	Results	
Date	Species		Parameters	
		LC 50	NOEC	LOEC
2/93	Penaeus vannami	4.8%1	3.1%	6.25%
10/93	Penaeus vannami	15.67%	3.1%	6.25%
2/94	Penaeus vannami	15.76%	<1.6%	1.6%
10/94	Mysidopsis bahia ²	31.2%	25%	50%
3/95	Penaeus vannami	14.8%	6.25%	12.5%
3/95	Mysidopsis bahia ³	10.8%	6.25%	12.5%
2/96	Penaeus vannami	>50%	>50%	>50%
2/96	Mysidopsis bahia ³	28.36%	12.5%	25%
3/96	Penaeus vannami	44.4%	25%	50%
11/96	Penaeus vannami	7.11%	3.1%	6.25%
03/97	Penaeus vannami	39.36%	12.5%	25%
09/97	Penaeus vannami⁴	12.3%	6.25%	12.5%
06/98	Mysidopsis bahia ²	17.2%	6.25%	12.5%
11/98	Mysidopsis bahia ²	15%	6.25%	12.5%

¹The February 1993 samples were not aerated until after the first day of the test. For subsequent tests the samples were aerated for the entire duration of the tests.

²Mysidopsis bahia substitutes as Penaeus vannami not available, as directed by U. S. EPA.

³Mysidopsis bahia used in addition to *Penaeus vannami* as described in text. Only one species is required by the permit conditions.

⁴Stage 1 (3 mm) *Penaeus vannami* were used for testing as older Stage 7 and 8 (8-10 mm) *Penaeus vannami* were not available.

ATTACHMENT I

CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY FORM

JOINT CANNERY OUTFALL EFFLUENT SAMPLE 19 – 20 November 1998

ATTACHMENT II

LABORATORY REPORT Advanced Biological Testing 96-hour Acute Bioassay

JOINT CANNERY OUTFALL EFFLUENT SAMPLE 19 – 20 November 1998

RESULTS OF BIOASSAYS CONDUCTED ON AN EFFLUENT SAMPLE FROM THE JOINT CANNERY OUTFALL IN AMERICAN SAMOA Using Mysidopsis bahia

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INTRODUCTION

At the request of CH2M Hill (Project # PDX 30702), Advanced Biological Testing conducted a four day effluent bioassay test on <u>Mysidopsis bahia</u> using effluents collected from the joint cannery outsell at the Starkest and Van Camp tuna canneries in American Samoa. The studies were run using methods generally specified in EPA 1991. <u>Penaeus</u> is the preferred species according to the NPDES permit, however when <u>Penaeus</u> are unavailable. <u>Mysidopsis</u> has been substituted. <u>Penaeus</u> was not available to start this test and <u>Mysidopsis</u> was used instead.

The study was conducted at the Advanced Biological Testing Laboratory in Rohnert Park. California, and was managed by Mr. Mark Fisler.

2.1 EFFLUENT SAMPLING

The effluents were sampled on November 20, 1998 by cannery personnel under the supervision of CH2M Hill. The sample was received by the laboratory on November 23, 1998. One five gallon carboy was provided and maintained in an ice-filled cooler from the date of sampling until laboratory receipt. The sample was at 5°C upon receipt.

2.2 SAMPLE PREPARATION

The salinity of the effluent sample was 12 ppt and required salinity adjustment to 30 ppt. The effluent salinity was increased to 30 ppt with 100 ppt natural seawater brine. The brine was made from frozen Bodega Bay seawater. Due to the dilution of the effluent with the brine solution, the initial maximum concentration of effluent was 80%. The highest initial test concentration was made by diluting the 80% effluent with Bodega Bay seawater to an actual effluent concentration of 50%. The dissolved oxygen level in the sample was low. The initial total ammonia was approximately 6 ppm (3.04 ppm in the 50% test sample).

The effluents were tested at an actual effluent concentration series of 50%, 25%, 12.5%, 6.25%. and 3.1% as vol:vol dilution in seawater. A brine control was run with the test to assess the potential toxicity from the added brine. The diluent and the control water were filtered seawater from Bodega Bay. The dilutions were brought to the test temperature $(20 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C})$ and aerated continuously. Based upon the previous testing, these effluents have an increasing biological oxygen demand, with a significant peak at 10-14 hours after test initiation. Previous testing of this effluent conducted without initial aeration demonstrated significant toxicity at 24 hours (or before); therefore aeration was carried out from the beginning of the test. According to EPA methods the test chambers were renewed with retained effluents held under refrigeration from test initiation on Day 2.

A reference toxicant was run using concentrations initially provided by the EPA. The toxicant was sodium dodecyl sulfonate (SDS) made up as a 2 grams per liter stock solution in distilled water. The tested concentrations were set at 25, 12.5, 6.25, 3.1, and 1.9 mg/L in 31 ppt seawater.

2.3 TESTING PROCEDURES

The bioassays were carried out on two day old larvae of <u>Mysidopsis bahia</u> supplied by Aquatox in Arkansas. The mysids were received on November 24, 1998 and were used immediately. Five replicates of each concentration were tested with ten animals per replicate. Water quality was monitored daily as initial quality on Day 0 and final water quality on Days 1-4. Parameters measured included dissolved oxygen, pH, salinity, total ammonia, and temperature.

2.4 STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

At the conclusion of the test, the survival data were evaluated statistically using ToxCalc ^{IM} to determine ECp, NOEC, and LOEC values where appropriate. ToxCalc ^{IM} is a comprehensive statistical application that follows standard guidelines for acute toxicity data analysis. Statistical effects can be measured by the ECp, the estimated concentration that causes any effect, either lethal (LC) or sublethal (IC), on p% of the test population. The LCp is the point estimate of the concentration at which a lethal effect is observed in p% of the test organisms. ECp values include 95% confidence limits if calculable.

3.1 Introduction

Tables 1 through 6 present the results of the Mysidopsis testing. The test conditions are summarized in Table 1. In the test, water quality measurements were within the acceptable limits provided in EPA 1991. Temperature was maintained at $20 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C: the pH remained relatively stable, and the salinity increased very slightly as would be expected in a static test (Tables 2 and 3). Aeration was maintained in all chambers for the duration of the test. The test solutions were renewed with reserved effluent at 48 hrs.

Initial ammonia was 3.04 ppm in the 50% effluent and was proportionally diluted at lower percentage concentrations. The LC50 for the effluent was 15% (95% confidence limits = 12.5% to 18%). There was significant mortality at the 12.5%, 25% and 50% concentrations compared to the control (Table 4). The NOEC was 6.25%, and the LOEC was 12.5%. The TU was 16.

The reference toxicant test had an LC50 of 15.2 mg/L (Tables 5 and 6). The laboratory mean for $Mysidopsis\ bahia$ was 14.53 mg/L (SD = 5.08 mg/L). The data is within one standard deviation of the laboratory mean, indicating normal sensitivity.

TABLE 1

Bioassay Procedure And Organism Data For the Survival Bioassay

Using Mysidopsis bahia (U.S. EPA 1991)

Parameter	Data							
Sample Identification								
Sample ID(s)	981123-1							
Date Sampled	11/20/98							
Date Received at ABT	11/23/98							
Volume Received	Five gallons							
Sample Storage Conditions	4°C in the dark							
Test Species	Mysidopsis bahia							
Supplier	Aquatox, Hot Springs. Arkansas							
Collection location	In house colony							
Date Acquired	11/24/98							
Acclimation Time	Used immediately							
Acclimation Water	Shipping water							
Acclimation Temperature	20±2°C							
Age group	Two day old larvae							
Test Procedures								
Type; Duration	Acute, static/renewal at 48 hours							
Test Dates	11/24/98 to 11/28/98							
Control Water	Bodega Bay seawater							
Test Temperature	20± 2°C							
Test Photoperiod	14 L : 10 D							
Salinity	30± 2 ppt							
Test Chamber	1000 mL jars							
Animals/Replicate	10							
Exposure Volume	500 mL							
Replicates/Treatment	5							
Feeding	Brine shrimp (<24 hr old nauplii)							
Deviations from procedures	None							

Table 2

Mysidopsis bahia Initial Water Quality Measurements for the Mysid Effluent Test Test Dates: 11/24/98 to 11/2898

Concentrati	on		Day 0					Day 2		
(%)	pН	DO	NH 3	°C	Sal	pН	DO	NH 3	°C	Sal
Control	7.93	7.7	0.10	18.5	29	8.04	7.8	0.13	19.8	30
Brine	7.98	7.7	0.11	18.6	28	8.04	7.7	0.16	19.8	30
3.1	7.96	7.7	0.13	18.5	29	8.00	7.7	0.21	19.9	30
6.25	7.94	7.6	0.26	18.6	29	7.97	7.5	0.28	19.9	30
12.5	7.90	7.5	0.64	18.9	29	7.97	7.3	0.51	20.0	30
25	7.90	7.5	1.27	18.9	29	7.94	7.3	1.03	19.9	30
50	7.40	7.5	3.04	19.4	29	7.71	5.7	2.03	19.4	30
Min	7.40	7.5	0.10	18.5	28	7.71	5.7	0.13	19.4	30
Max	7.98	7.7	3.04	19.4	29	8.04	7.8	2.03	20.0	30

Table 4

Mysidopsis bahia

Summary of Results for the Mysid Effluent Test

Concentration (%)		Initial Added	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	∽ Survival	Average % Survival
								
Control	1	10	10	10	10	10	100	
	2	10	10	10	10	9	9()	
	3	10	9	10	10	9	9()	
	4	10	10	10	10	8	80	
	5	10	10	10	10	10	100	92.0
Brine	1	10	10	10	10	9	90	
Control	2	10	10	10	10	10	100	
	3	10	10	10	10	1()	100	
	4	10	10	10	10	10	100	
	5	10	10	10	10	9	90	96.0
3.1	1	10	10	10	10	9	9()	
	2	10	10	10	10	9	()()	
	3	10	10	10	10	9	9()	
	4	10	9	9	9	9	9()	
	5	10	10	9	9	8	80	88.0
6.25	1	10	10	9	9	10	100	
	2	10	10	10	10	4	4()	
	3	10	10	10	10	10	100	
	4	10	10	10	10	9	9()	
	5	10	10	10	10	8	80	82.0
12.5	1	10	*	10	*	9	9()	
	2	10	*	10	*	9	9()	
	3	10	*	8	*	8	80	
	4	10	*	10	*	1	1()	
	5	10	*	0			()	54.0
25	1	10	*	9	*	6	60	
	2	10	*	0			()	
	3	10	*	10	*	8	80	
	4	10	*	8	*	1	()	
	5	10	*	0	_		()	29.8
5 0	1	10	*	o	*	1	1(1)	
50	1	10	*	8	*	4	40	
	2	10	*	1	*	()	()	
	3	10		9	* *	()	()	
	4	10	*	6		()	()	0.0
	5	10	*	6	*	0	()	8.0

Notes:

LC50 = 15%.

^{*} Too turbid to count.

^{— =} All animals dead.

Table 4

Mysidopsis bahia

Summary of Results for the Mysid Effluent Test

Concentra							$% \mathcal{C}_{c}$	Average %
(%)	Rep	Added	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Survival	Survival
Control	1	10	10	10	10	10	100	
	2	10	10	10	10	9	9()	
	3	10	9	10	10	9	90	
	4	10	10	10	10	8	80	
	5	10	10	10	10	10	100	92.0
Brine	1	10	10	10	10	9	9()	
Control	2	10	10	10	10	10	1()()	
	3	10	10	10	10	10	1()()	
	4	10	10	10	10	10	1()()	
	5	10	10	10	10	9	9()	96.0
3.1	1	10	10	10	10	9	9()	
	2	10	10	10	10	9	9()	
	3	10	10	10	10	9	()()	
	4	10	9	9	9	9	9()	
	5	10	10	9	9	8	80	88.0
6.25	1	10	10	9	9	10	100	
	2	10	10	10	10	4	4()	
	3	10	10	10	10	10	1()()	
	4	10	10	10	10	9	9()	
	5	10	10	10	10	8	80	82.0
12.5	1	10	*	10	*	9	9()	
	2	10	*	10	*	9	9()	
	3	10	*	8	*	8	80	
	4 5	10 10	*	10 0	*	1	()	54.0
								54.0
25	1	10	*	9	*	6	60	
	2	10	*	0	_		()	
	3	10	*	10	*	8	80	
	4	10	*	8	*	!	()	
	5	10	*	0		_	()	29.8
50	1	10	*	8	*	4	4()	
50	2	10	*	1	*	()	()	
	3	10	*	9	*	()	()	
	4	10	*	6	*	()	()	
	5	10	*	6	*	()	()	8.0
	-	10		J		()	``	0.0

Notes:

LC50 = 15%.

^{*} Too turbid to count.

^{- =} All animals dead.

Table 5

Mysidopsis bahia

Water Quality Measurements for the Mysid Reference Toxicant (SDS) Test

Concentratio	n	Day ()			Day	1			Day	2			Day	3			Day	4	
(mg/L) Rep	pН	DO	°C	Sal	pН	DO	°C	Sal	pН	DO	°C	Sal	pH	DO	°C	Sal	pH_	DO	°C	Sal
Control 1 2 3	7.95	7.3	18.8	30	7.91 7.90 7.89	6.7 6.7 6.7	19.2 19.2 19.1	30 30 30	7.80 7.84 7.82	6.9 6.9 6. 9	19.7 20.0 20.1	30 30 30	7.89 7.90 7.91	6.8 6.7 6.7	20.3 20.5 20.5	30 30 30	7.89 7.89 7.90	7.6 7.5 7.4	19.7 19.7 19.7	32 32 32
1.9 1 2 3	7.93	7.5	19.0	30	7.84 7.79 7.84	6.1 6.1 6.1	19.2 19.3 19.3	30 30 30	7.77 7.77 7.78	6.9 6.7 6.7	20.1 20.1 20.2	30 30 30	7.85 7.86 7.87	6.7 6.6 6.6	20.5 20.6 20.5	31 31 31	7.85 7.87 7.88	7.4 7.3 7.2	19.6 19.8 19.8	32 32 32
3.1 1 2 3	7.95	7.4	19.0	30	7.72 7.74 7.75	5.1 5.2 5.3	19.2 19.2 19.3	30 30 30	7.72 7.76 7.77	6.3 6.5 6.5	20.2 20.2 20.3	30 30 30	7.83 7.85 7.87	6.3 6.4	20.6 20.6 20.7	31 31 31	7.84 7.87 7.88	7.2 7.2 7.2	19.9 19.9 19.8	32 32 32
6.25 1 2 3	7.96	7.5	19.2	30	7.77 7.72 7.68	5.2 5.1 4.5	19.4 19.3 19.3	30 30 30	7.74 7.73 7.71	6.5 6.5 6.5	20.2 20.3 20.3	30 30 30	7.89 7.88 7.89	6.5 6.6 6.6	20.8 20.7 20.7	31 31 31	7.88 7.87 7.87	7.1 7.1 7.0	19.8 19.8 19.8	32 32 32
12.5 1 2 3	7.97	7.5	19.7	29	7.67 7.61 7.60	4.5 4.0 3.9	19.3 19.3 19.3	30 30 30	7.60 7.56 7.57	5.7 5.8 5.7	20.3 20.4 20.4	30 30 30	7.82 7.80 7.83	6.5 6.4 6.4	20.7 20.6 20.6	31 31 31	7.79 7.79 7.79	6.6 6.6 6.5	19.8 19.9 19.8	32 32 32
25 1 2 3	7.98	7.5	19.3	29	7.79 7.80 7.79	5.3 5.3 5.4	19.3 19.3 19.5	29 29 29	7.55 7.53 7.47	5.7 5.7 4.9	20.3 20.4 20.4	30 30 30	7.65 7.61	5.5 5.5	20.6 20.7	30 30 —	7.68 — —	6.6	19.8	31
Min Max	7.93 7.98	7.3 7.5	18.8 19.7	29 30	7.60 7.91	3.9 6.7	19.1 19.5	29 30	7.47 7.84	4.9 6.9	19.7 20.4	30 30	7.61 7.91	5.5 6.8	20.3 20.8	30 31	7.68 7.90	6.5 7.6	19.6 19.9	31 32

Note: — = All animals dead.

Table 6

Mysidopsis bahia

Summary of Results for the Mysid Reference Toxicant Test

Concentration		Initial					%	Average %
$\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ (mg/L)	Rep	Added	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Survival	Survival
Control	1	10	10	10	10	0	80	
Control	1	10	10	10	10	8		
	2	10	9	8	9	9	90	00.0
	3	10	10	10	10	10	100	90.0
1.9	1	10	10	10	10	10	100	
1.7	2	10	10	10	10	10	100	
	3	10	10	10	10	10	100	100.0
	3	10	10	10	10	10	100	100.0
3.1	1	10	9	8	9	8	80	
	2	10	10	10	10	9	90	
	3	10	10	10	10	10	100	90.0
6.25	1	10	9	9	9	8	80	
0.25			9	9	9	9		
	2 3	10		9			90	02.2
	3	10	9	9	9	8	80	83.3
12.5	1	10	8	8	8	7	70	
	2	10	9	9	9	6	60	
	3	10	9	9	9	6	60	63.3
		4.0						
25	1	10	6	6	2	0	0	
	2	10	2	2	0		()	
	3	10	1	0			0	0.0

Note: -- = All animals dead.

LC50 = 15.2 mg/L.

Laboratory mean = 14.53 ± 5.08 mg/L.

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1. INTRODUCTION

This report describes the second semi-annual Pago Pago Harbor water quality monitoring field measurements done under the revised NPDES permit condition (E) for VCS Samoa Packing and StarKist Samoa. The letter from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency implementing the changes in the permits, and the revised permit condition are included as Appendix I. The revisions apply to both permits for discharge through the Joint Cannery Outfall (JCO): VCS Samoa Packing holds NPDES permit AS0000027 and StarKist Samoa holds NPDES permit AS0000019. The overall purpose of this study and the purpose of this report, a description of the study site, a brief background of the water quality monitoring work done in the Harbor, and the scope and organization of this report are described below in this section of the report. Following sections of the report describe the field data collection, the laboratory results of samples collected, and conclusions and recommendations based on the results.

1.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of the Receiving Water Quality Monitoring Program is, as described in the permit, "to determine compliance with water quality standards". To achieve this the program must, as described in the permit, "document water quality at the outfall, at areas near the zone of initial dilution (ZID) and zone of mixing (ZOM) boundaries, at areas beyond these zones where discharge impacts might reasonably be expected, and at reference/control areas". The purpose of this report is to document the second set of data, collected during November 1996, and to evaluate these data in terms of compliance with water quality standards. The second monitoring episode was originally scheduled for October 1996, but was delayed with the approval of USEPA

1.2 STUDY LOCATION

Water quality measurements and samples were obtained throughout Pago Pago Harbor, Tutuila Island, American Samoa. The island is located approximately 2300 miles southwest of Hawaii, 1600 miles northeast of New Zealand, and 1000 miles south of the equator at latitude 14° 17′ S and longitude 171° 40′ W (approximately). The general location is shown in Figure 1-1. The harbor is approximately 15,000 feet long with the entrance to the south. The outer harbor trends north-south with widths varying between 3000 and 6000 feet. The inner harbor trends east-west with the head of the harbor to the west and ranges from less than 1000 to about 3000 feet wide. Figure 1-2 shows the general harbor morphology. Maximum depths along a cross section range from less than 60 to over 200 feet, with fringing reefs periodically exposed at low tide throughout the middle and outer harbor areas.

The climate is tropical with about 200 inches of rainfall annually, air temperatures typically between 70 and 90°F, and high humidity. Orographic effects create higher rainfall in the

vicinity of the harbor than at other locations on the Island. The watershed of the harbor is small relative to the harbor size with about 4.9 mi² of drainage area compared to about 2.4 mi² of water surface area. Therefore, the harbor is typically a marine dominated system with depressed salinities normally found only very close to stream mouths.

Tides are semi-diurnal with a range of about 2.5 feet and little diurnal inequality. The circulation in the Harbor is mainly wind driven with both tidal and freshwater influences generally very small except at extremely localized sites. Winds are usually from the east and southeast and are from this direction most of the time during the tradewind season, which is typically April/May through October/November. During November/December through March/April the east to southeast winds still predominate but a northwest to northeast component becomes more prevalent (the non-tradewind season).

The tuna canneries discharge through the JCO which terminates in a mulitport diffuser at a depth of approximately 176 feet in the outer harbor (see Figure 1-3). Typical flows through the outfall are approximately 2 mgd. The discharge is in the center of a mixing zone for total nitrogen (TN) and total phosphorous (TP) as shown in Figure 1-3. A small mixing zone for ammonia has also been established and is defined within 12 meters of the diffuser discharge ports.

1.3 BACKGROUND

Prior to the implementation of high strength waste segregation and outfall relocation, the canneries discharged treated wastewater into the inner harbor though two outfalls. These outfalls terminated in about 80 feet of water in open-ended pipes without diffusers. In August 1990 both canneries started high strength waste segregation and offshore ocean disposal of the high strength waste streams (those process streams highest in nitrogen, phosphorous, suspended solids, and BOD). In February 1992 both canneries began discharging treated wastewater (without the high strength waste component) through a single outfall, relocated approximately 8400 feet seaward from the previous discharge point, at about the 180-foot contour, in the outer harbor. The new outfall terminates in a diffuser consisting of four active and two inactive ports.

The current NPDES permits for both canneries, which became effective in October 1992, required monthly monitoring of water quality parameters, with emphasis on nutrients, at established monitoring stations throughout the harbor. This monitoring had been carried out by the American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency (ASEPA). In November 1995, USEPA revised the permit condition for reasons given in the notification of revision (Appendix I). The revised water quality monitoring (Appendix I) is similar to, and extends the usefulness of, the original monitoring condition. The major changes in the permit condition include:

- The frequency of sampling was reduced from monthly to semi-annually
- The number of sampling locations was increased from 17 to 20

- The number of sampling depths was changed from three to a maximum six at 30 foot
- Continuous vertical profiles of temperature, salinity, dissolved oxygen, pH, and turbidity, rather than grab samples, are now required
 increments plus near bottom (with a minimum of three samples in shallow water)
- Suspended solids was removed from the list of analytes
- Sampling for zinc and copper was added for seven locations at specified depths

The first of the monitoring episodes required by the revised permit was conducted in March 1996. This report describes the second monitoring episode required by the revised permit, which was conducted in November 1998.

1.4 SCOPE AND ORGANIZATION OF REPORT

The following sections of this report describe the field data collection (Section 2), summarize the data acquired (Section 3), and provide conclusions and recommendations (if any) based on the field data collection and results (Section 4). Section 2 includes specific information on sample station locations and times, field methods, and describes any deviations from the intended study plan. Section 3 presents summaries of field measurements and laboratory results with detailed information referenced to appendices when appropriate. Section 4 includes an evaluation of compliance with American Samoa Water Quality Standards (ASWQS) based on the data collected, and presents recommendations for changes in methodology, sampling strategies, or other requirements as appropriate. References are provided (Section 5) and appendices are included describing the specifics of the permit condition, the study and analysis plan and the revised standard operating procedures (SAP/SOP), and detailed data supplements for field measurements and laboratory analyses.

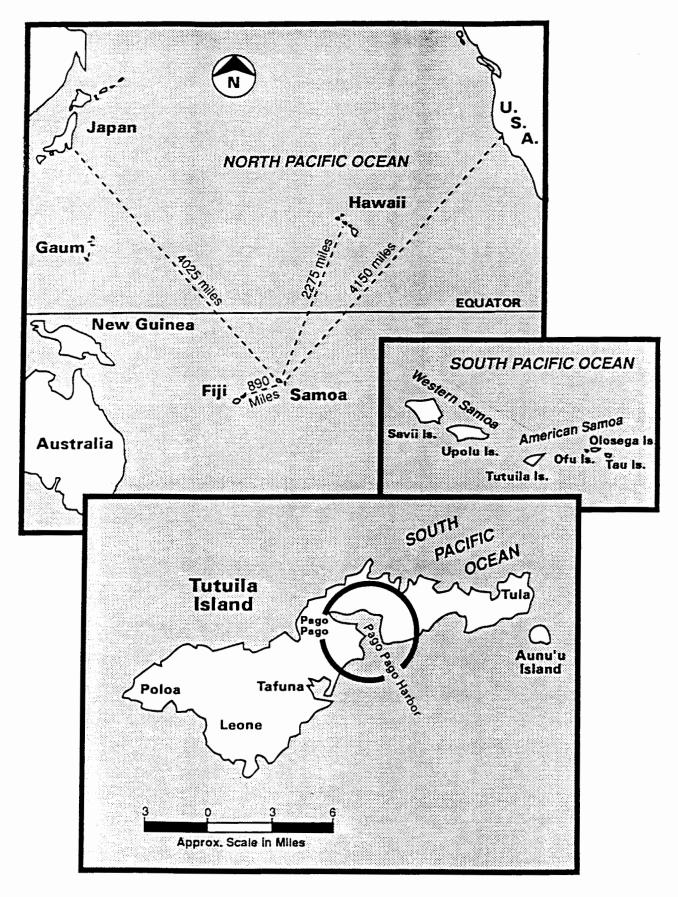


Figure 1-1 Overview of Study Site

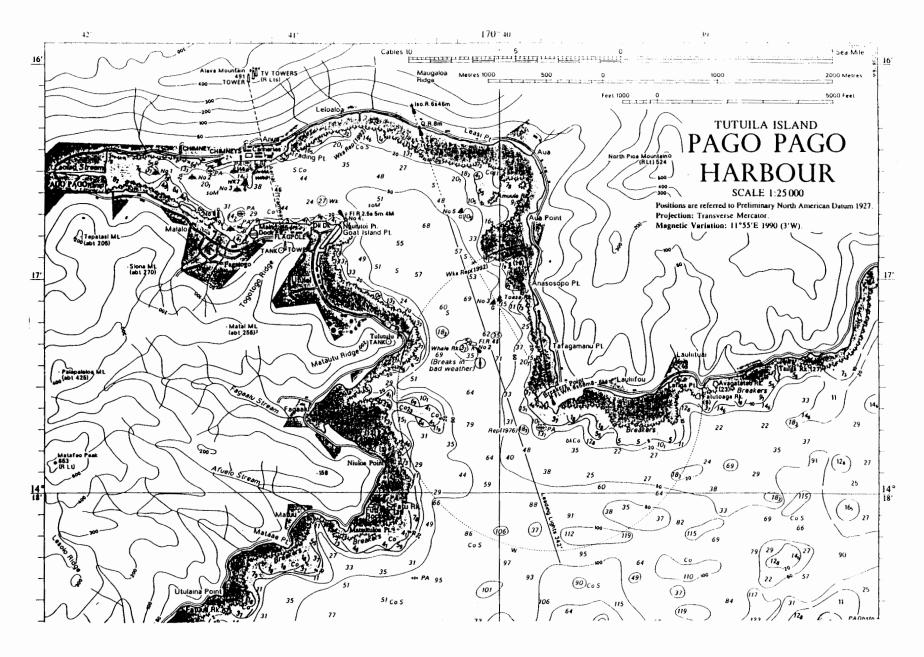


Figure 1-2 Pago Pago Harbor

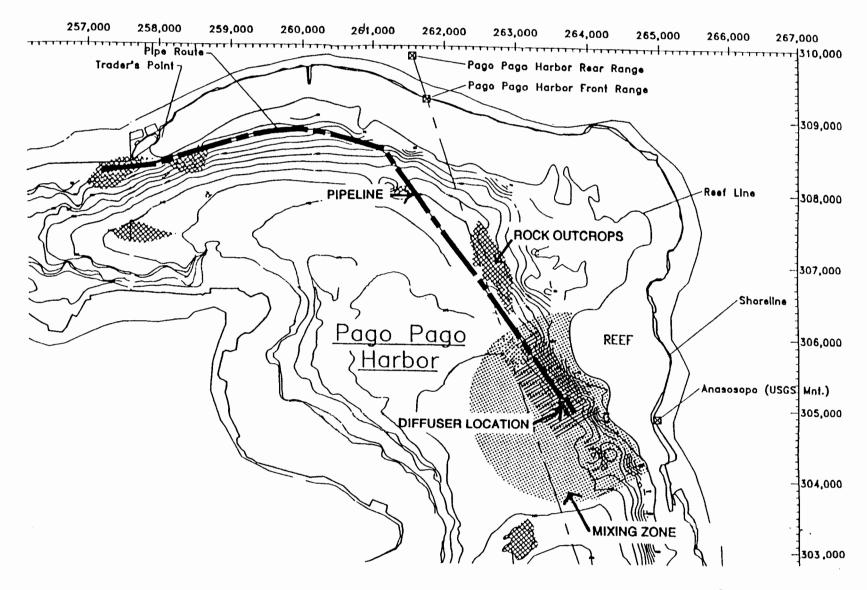


Figure 1-3
Outfall and Mixing Zone
Location

2. FIELD DATA COLLECTION

A description of the field data collection during November 1996, including the methods used for field measurements and sample collection are described below. The types of data collected and the locations, dates, and times of measurements and sample collection are summarized. Deviations from the SAP/SOP are listed and discussed.

2.1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The field work was conducted between 19 November and 23 November 1996. The activities conducted during this time period included:

- 19 November Sampling at stations 11,11A, 12, and 13
- 20 November Sampling at stations 9, 9A, 10, 10A, 15, and 16
- 21 November Sampling at stations 5, 5A, 7, 8, 8A, 14, and 18
- 22 November Sampling at stations 6, 6A, and 17
- 23 November Continuous profile hydrographic casts made at all stations

During sampling at designated stations water samples were collected for laboratory analysis using standard water sampling bottles (Niskin type bottles). Secchi depth and total water depth were measured at each station. Profile casts were made on November 23rd. The dissolved oxygen (DO) probe on the profiling instrument was checked prior to sampling, and was found to give unreliable readings. Attempts to field service the probe were unsuccessful. Therefore, DO was measured for each individual grab sample (at each station and each depth sampled) using a YSI DO meter (temperature and salinity internally compensated). pH was measured either in the field during the collection of individual grab samples, or using a subsample from the chlorophyll-a sample at the time of filtering as described below.

The continuous profile hydrographic casts were done using a SeaBird conductivity, temperature, depth (CTD) instrument also equipped with DO, and turbidity probes. The DO probe was not functioning, as mentioned above, and the pH probe was not available. The meter records every 0.5 seconds on both the downcast and upcast. It is equipped with a pump to provide for sufficient flushing past the sensors.

The meteorological conditions during sampling was as follows:

- 19 November (AM) Wind from SE at 10 knots, mostly cloudy to heavy overcast
- 19 November (PM) Wind from SE at 10 knots, mostly cloudy
- 20 November (AM) Wind from S to SE at 5 to 10 knots, partly to mostly cloudy
- 20 November (PM) Wind from S to SE at 5 to 10 knots, partly to mostly cloudy

- 21 November (AM) Wind from S to SE at 5-15 knots, partly cloudy, seas at entrance 6 to 10 feet
- 21 November (PM) Wind from SE 5-10 knots, mostly cloudy
- 22 November (AM) Wind from SE 5-10 knots, mostly cloudy
- 22 November (PM) Wind from SE 5-10 knots, mostly cloudy
- 23 November (AM) Wind calm to 5 knots from N, seas decreased to 3 to 5 feet, partly cloudy
- 23 November (PM) Same as AM

Station locations are specified in the permit both by latitude and longitude and graphically. The problems with station specification associated with the differences between various map datums and the use of GPS was described in the report on the March 1996 sampling episode. We have recorded, and permanently stored, the WGS 1984 coordinates of the stations actually occupied for the March 1996 sampling and will use the same coordinates for all future sampling episodes. The WGS coordinates occupied, and the times of station occupation, are given in Table 2-1. Figure 2-1 shows the relative locations of the stations occupied for this study.

2.2 DESCRIPTION OF FIELD METHODS

Direct field measurements included water depth, Secchi depth, and DO, in addition pH was measured using subsamples of each grab sample. These measurements were conducted as follows:

- Water depth was measured using a non-recording portable fathometer which was
 occasionally checked by observing the signal produced as the Secchi disk or the
 SeaBird were lowered and raised through the water column
- Secchi depth was determined by using a 6" diameter black and white (quartered)
 Secchi disk lowered through the water column on a measured line
- DO was measured using aliquots of each sample as collected in the field using a YSI Model 50B meter following the manufactures instructions for use of the meter; the meter and probe were field calibrated before and after the sampling
- pH was measured either in the field as samples were collected or using aliquots of grab samples collected for chlorophyll-a analysis using an Orion Model 250A pH meter.
 These samples are stored on ice and later filtered, a small subsample was used for the pH measurement.

As described above, conductivity, temperature, depth (pressure), and turbidity were measured using an internally recording profiling instrument (SeaBird CDT) which had been calibrated by

the manufacturer prior to shipment to American Samoa. Salinity and sea water density were calculated from conductivity and temperature using the SeaBird supplied software.

Water samples were collected using a Niskin type sampling bottle from each depth specified in the permit (depths of collection at each station are shown in Table 2-1). The collection bottle was lowered to the appropriate depth using a measured line and allowed to hang for a minimum of 1 minute. A messenger was dropped down the line and the bottle was retrieved after being tripped by the messenger. Sample bottles as described in Table 2-2 were immediately filled and preserved as indicated in the table, stored on ice, and prepared for shipment to the laboratory as described in the SAP/SOP (Appendix II). In addition, a minimum of two liters was collected for chlorophyll-a analysis. The chlorophyll samples were later filtered through a Whatman grade GF/F glass fiber filter (0.7 microns) using a vacuum pump apparatus. The filters were treated with manganese sulfate as a preservative, frozen, and then sent to the laboratory for analysis.

2.3 DEVIATIONS FROM THE STUDY PLAN

As in any field data collection, problems and required solutions in the field, interpretation of the guidelines being used, weather, equipment malfunctions, and a variety of other factors may lead to deviations from the study plan. There were only minor deviations during this episode of field data collection which either had no substantial effect on the data recovered and in some cases actually enhanced the objectives of the study. The identified deviations for this study included the following:

- Discrete grab samples for measuring turbidity were collected, in addition to the profile data required by the permit, at selected stations in and around the mixing zone including stations 8, 8A, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18
- DO was measured for all discrete grab samples for all stations occupied (and data from the continuous profile was discarded)
- pH was measured for all grab samples rather than as a continuous vertical profile
- Extra depths were sampled at Stations 6A and 15 (one additional depth at each station)

Most of the actions listed above were used to verify, and adjust as necessary, data being taken by the vertical profiling (CTD) instrument.

Table 2-1 PAGO PAGO HARBOR WATER QUALITY MONITORING STATION OCCUPATION SUMMARY

November 1996

	November 1990								
Station Number		mple ection	CTD	Casts 1	Latitude 14° S ²	Longitude 170° W ²	Water Depth ³	Secchi Depth ⁴	Sampling Depths
	Date	Time	Date	Time	(minutes)	(minutes)	(feet)	(feet)	(feet)
					TRANSIT	ION ZONE			
5	11/21	09:45	11/23	11:15	17.713	39.733	240	36	S, 30, 60, 90, 120, B
5A	11/21	10:30	11/23	11:25	18.045	40.393	220	33	S. 30, 60, 90, 120, B
					OUTER	HARBOR			
6	11/22	10:00	11/23	15:00	17.211	40.298	201	25	S, 30, 60, 90, 120, B
6A	11/22	10:30	11/23	15:10	17.316	40.582	102	30	S, 30, 60, B
7	11/21	11:45	11/23	11:05	17.226	39.878	127	23	S, 30, 60, 90, B
8	11/21	15:45	11/23	10:50	16.843	40.098	170	18	S, 30, 60, 90, 120, B
18	11/21	11:15	11/23	11:00	17.092	40.041	192	21	S, 30, 60, 90, 120, B
					MIDDLE	HARBOR			
8A	11/21	16:15	11/23	10:30	16.826	40.150	173	20	S, 30, 60, 90, 120, B
9	11/20	12:00	11/23	14:30	16.562	40.194	128	31	S, 30, 60, 90, B
9A	11/20	11:00	11/23	14:20	16.293	40.559	130	28	S, 30, 60, 90, B
10	11/20	12:45	11/23	14:40	16.755	40.637	165	23	S, 30, 60, 90, 120, B
10A	11/20	13:30	11/23	14:45	16.997	40.451	123	23	S, 30, 60, 90, B
14	11/21	15:15	11/23	10:35	16.911	40.065	178	20	S, 30, 60, 90, 120, B
15	11/20	16:30	11/23	10:15	16.584	40.116	92	25	S, 30, 60, B
16	11/20	17:15	11/23	14:50	16.891	40.354	193	21	S, 30, 60, 90, 120, B
17	11/22	09:30	11/23	10:45	16.804	40.086	82	28	S, 30, B
					INNER I	IARBOR			
11	11/19	16:30	11/23	11:45	16.480	40.947	164	20	S, 30, 60, 90, 120, B
11A	11/19	16:00	11/23	11:55	16.464	41.151	139	20	S, 30, 60, 90, B
12	11/19	15:30	11/23	12:05	16.449	41.376	64	18	S, 30, B
13	11/19	15:00	11/23	12:10	16.304	41.841	29	15	S, 15, B

Notes:

¹ CDT casts were taken on the day following the final sample collection, and were all done on the same day (23 November 96)

² Coordinates are as recorded by GPS using the WGS coordinate system (see text for additional details).

³ Water depths as recorded on the day of sample collection, correspondence with the day of the CTD casts is typically within a few feet.

⁴ (S) = sunny; (Sh) = shadows and/or low sun angle

Table 2-2 PAGO PAGO HARBOR WATER QUALITY MONITORING SAMPLE ANALYSIS AND HANDLING PROCEDURES November 1996

November 1990							
PARAMETER	REQUESTED ANALYTICAL METHOD	REQUESTED REPORTING DETECTION LIMIT	SAMPLE HOLDING TIME	SAMPLE CONTAINER	SAMPLE PRESERVATION		
Temperature	Field Probe	0.1°C	N/A	N/A	none		
Salinity	Field Probe	0.1 PSU	N/A	N/A	none		
Dissolved O ₂	Field Probe	0.1 mg/l	N/A	N/A	none		
pН	Field Probe	0.1 SU	N/A	N/A	none		
Turbidity	Field Probe	0.2 NTU	N/A	N/A	none		
Turbidity ¹	EPA 180.1	0.01 NTU	48 hours ²	500 ml plastic	none		
Nitrite Nitrogen	EPA 354.1	0.001 mg/l	48 hours ²	2 - 500 ml plastic	4°C - H ₂ SO ₄		
Nitrate + Nitrite	EPA 353.2	0.010 mg/l	28 days				
Ammonia Nitrogen	EPA 350.1	0.005 mg/l	28 days				
Total Kheldal Nitrogen	EPA 351.3	0.025 mg/l	28 days				
Total Phosphorus	EPA 365.2	0.005 mg/l	28 days				
Chlorophyll-a	SM 1002 G	0.03 mg/m ³	3 months	Whatman (0.7 micron) GF/F filter	frozen, manganese sulfate		
Zinc	EPA 200.7	20 μg/l	6 months	500 ml plastic	$4^{\circ}\text{C} - \text{HNO}_3 \text{ to}$ a pH of ≤ 2		
Copper ³	EPA 220.2	2 μg/l					

Notes:

¹ Turbidity samples sent to lab from selected stations only to verify probe readings. Stations selected at discretion of field team leader.

² Holding times for turbidity and nitrite-nitrogen are unavoidably exceeded because of logistics involved in shipping from American Samoa. The laboratory (AMTEST) agreed to test for these constituents immediately upon receipt of the samples.

³ Analytical Resources, Inc. tested for copper using method 200.7, following extraction by coprecipitation to achieve the required detection limit.

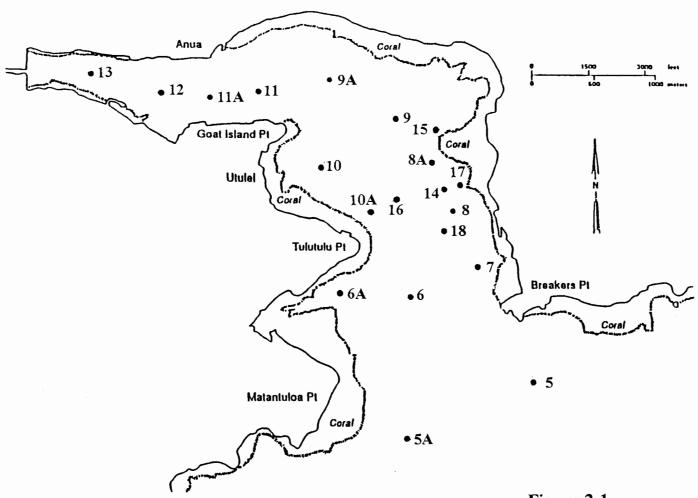


Figure 2-1 Station Locations

3. DATA SUMMARY

It is convenient to categorize the parameters measured in the field and laboratory during this study into three classes: physical and hydrographic parameters that generally describe the water column structure; nutrient and biological parameters that relate more to the health of the harbor; and trace metals. Physical and hydrographic parameters include temperature, salinity, density, DO, pH, turbidity, and Secchi depth, which is used as an indicator of light penetration. Nutrient and biological parameters include the various types of nitrogen, phosphorous, and chlorophyll-a. Zinc and copper were the trace metals of specific interest for this investigation. The results of the November 1996 sampling episode for each of these classes of parameters are presented below.

3.1 PHYSICAL HYDROGRAPHIC PARAMETERS.

The physical and hydrographic parameters measured in the field during the November 1996 harbor monitoring included (in addition to station location and total water depth): temperature, conductivity, dissolved oxygen, pH, turbidity, and light penetration by means of Secchi depth. Temperature, conductivity, and turbidity were measured as continuous vertical profiles. At selected stations turbidity was also measured in the laboratory using the water samples collected as described above. Salinity and density profiles were calculated from the CTD data using the SeaBird software.

Tables 3-1.a through 3-1.d summarize the vertical water column profile data collected with the CTD profiling instrument. The data plots of these hydrographic variables are provided in Appendix III. The Secchi depth measurements are presented in Table 2-1 above. The laboratory analyses for turbidity are given in Table 3-2. The measured values for DO and pH for each station and depth are given in Table 3-3. A brief description of each of the hydrographic parameters of interest parameters is given below.

3.1.1 Temperature

Temperature summaries are given in Table 3-1.a. There was very little variation in temperature throughout the harbor with measured values between 28 and 29.6 °C. Inner harbor temperatures were, at most, a few tenths of a degree warmer than the open ocean. The vertical temperature variations were no more than one degree. There was no identifiable effect of the discharge observable in or around the boundary of the mixing zone.

3.1.2 Salinity

Salinity summaries are provided in Table 3-1.b. As in the case of temperature, there was little or no variability longitudinally. In general there is little stratification with vertical variations typically less than 1 ppt. There is no discernible influence from the JCO discharge.

3.1.3 Density

Density (Table 3-1.c), in terms of σ_t , is summarized in Table 3-1.c. The water column is very well mixed with little indication of a strong density gradients. Vertical variations between surface and bottom were typically seen to be about 0.5 sigma-t units (1 unit is equivalent to 0.001 $g/^{cm3}$), at the harbor mouth, less than 1 unit in the outer harbor, and up to 1 unit in the inner harbor. There is little longitudinal variation and no discernible influence from the JCO discharge.

3.1.4 Turbidity

Turbidity was measured throughout the water column using a SeaPoint optical sensor mounted on the SeaBird CTD. The turbidity sensor was set for the highest resolution and lowest range and threshold possible. Even at these settings, the minimum reading of the instrument was approximately 0.13 NTU and the resolution was 0.01 NTU. That means any value lower than 0.13, even a value of zero, was recorded as 0.13 NTU. Conversations with the manufacturers of both the turbidity meter and the CTD on which it was mounted indicate the a portion of the 0.13 NTU lowest reading is an instrument offset and can be subtracted from the actual reading. However, this value is not easily determined and appropriate tests were not done to define this value in the field. Therefore, the data including the small offset is presented in this report. It is recognized that all values are reported slightly higher than they should be and the instrument detection limit is lower than 0.13 NTU.

The data from the turbidity profiles is summarized for each station in Table 3-1.d. A higher turbidity layer was often observed near bottom. The average values throughout the water column are low, generally less than 1 NTU. The ASWQS for turbidity is 0.75 NTU (median value). The median value for the continuous profiles at each station was not calculated but can be approximated from the plots in Appendix III. Compliance with the ASWQS is achieved based on the profile data. Because of the instrument characteristics, the potential problem of a undefined offset was recognized in the field and turbidity analysis was requested on selected samples in and around the mixing zone. Samples from the all stations within the mixing zone and on the mixing zone boundary were sampled for turbidity analysis. The data are given in Table 3-2 and indicate compliance with ASWQS.

3.1.5 Dissolved Oxygen

There is both vertical and longitudinal spatial variability and temporal variability of DO indicated in the data provided in Table 3-3, as was expected. There is, however, no indication of a reduction of DO in the mixing zone. There is sufficient temporal variability, depending on time of day the measurement was taken, to mask any overall trends in longitudinal spatial variation. This is consistent with the higher chlorophyll-a values than previously measured in March of 1996, and March 1995. There is a distinct vertical trend with higher values usually found near the surface. A subsurface depression is seen at some of the stations.

The measured DO was above the numerical American Samoa water quality standard (ASWQS) on a water column average basis at every station and on a point-by point basis at over 85 percent of the points sampled. [The ASWQS is that DO shall be "Not less than 70 percent of saturation or less than 5.0 mg/l. If the natural level of dissolved oxygen is less than 5.0 mg/l, the natural level will become the standard."] The data available is insufficient to determine if those observed values below 5.0 are "natural" or result from the effluent discharge. However, the pattern observed indicates high productivity may be a primary factor resulting in depressed DO levels at depth. The ASWQS specifies an (undefined) average value of 5 mg/l as that needed for compliance. It is noted that any type of reasonable average for the data recovered will result in compliance.

3.1.6 pH Measurements

Table 3-3 summarizes the pH readings obtained during the study. There are small differences observed along the harbor axis, but no distinct trends. Surface values are slightly lower than those at depth. No effect of the discharge can be observed.

Measured pH values appear to meet the ASWQS numerical standard at all locations. [The ASWQS is the "The pH range shall be 6.5 to 8.6 and be within 0.2 pH unit of that which would occur naturally."] The natural value for marine waters is generally considered to be in the range of 7.5 to 8.4. For near surface waters (water in equilibrium with atmospheric CO₂), pH is typically about 8.1 to 8.2. Variability in coastal waters will be more extreme and freshwater inflows will tend to depress the natural values.

During the study, it was observed that the pH values being recorded by the profiling instrument appeared consistently lower than expected. Calibration of the instrument in the field was considered but determined to be not feasible. Therefore, pH of surface samples was measured with a calibrated pH meter and compared to the readings at the surface from the profiling instrument and a correction was developed and applied to the profile data. The details of this process are provided in Appendix IV.

3.1.7 Secchi Depth

Secchi depths are presented in Table 2-1 above. The values recorded show a trend, increasing from the inner harbor to the outer harbor as would be expected. This trend is somewhat confused by the differences in time of day, and thus sun angle and diurnal variations in water clarity. In addition, it must be noted, the times of data collection were almost entirely during complete or nearly complete overcast sky conditions and thus Secchi depths will be substantially understated compared to those collected under standard clear sky conditions. The Secchi depths observed in the inner harbor range from 15 to 20 feet. The Secchi depth was 15 feet at Station 13 which is the inner most station, in a total water depth of about 29 feet.

The ASWQS is in terms of light penetration, which cannot be directly converted from Secchi or turbidity readings. However, some estimates can be made with light penetration being estimated by Secchi depth using the following approximation:

$$\chi = \kappa \cdot D^{-1}$$

where

 χ = extinction coefficient for visible light

 $\kappa = a constant$

and

D = Secchi depth in meters for a 30 cm Secchi disk.

The constant κ is not easily determined but is often taken as 1.7 based on data from the English Channel (Sverdrup, 1942). Using the above approximation, the depth of light penetration of 1 percent corresponds to a Secchi depth of 24 feet. Such a calculation corresponds to Secchi readings taken at high sun angles and in full sun light. As pointed out above, this was not possible during times of data collection in November 1996. The corresponding depth under conditions during measurements at this time is likely less than half that calculated above, based on a review of previous data.

The ASWQS state that light penetration of 1 percent of the incident light should penetrate to a depth of 65 feet 50 percent of the time. As calculated above this corresponds to Secchi depth of approximately 24 feet (under appropriate conditions). The data can not be directly used to evaluate compliance in this case, however expedience and judgment would indicate that ASWQS for light penetration are being satisfied throughout the harbor.

3.2 NUTRIENT AND BIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS

Parameters to evaluate potential impacts of biological productivity included nutrients and chlorophyll-a. Nutrients included total phosphorus, total Kheldal nitrogen (TKN), ammonia nitrogen, nitrate plus nitrite, and nitrite nitrogen. ASWQS apply to total nitrogen (TN) which was calculated by adding the nitrogen components, noting that ammonia is included in TKN. Table 2-2 above indicates the nutrient constituents measured and the methods used in the laboratory. Samples were prepared for chlorophyll-a analysis by filtering 2 liters of water through a filter (see Table 2.2) using a vacuum pump apparatus. The filters were treated with manganese sulfate as a preservative, frozen, and then sent to the laboratory for analysis.

The laboratory used for the analyses was AMTEST, located in Redmond, WA. Samples were stored on ice in American Samoa and shipped on ice via DHL to the laboratory. Laboratory chain of custody forms and results are provided in Appendices IV and V, respectively. Each of the nutrient and parameters are discussed below based on the data summarized in Table 3-4.

3.2.1 Total Nitrogen

The numerical standard (median value) for total nitrogen (TN) is $200 \,\mu\text{g/l}$. Of the $100 \,$ measurements 1 was above this value. A TN of approximately 266 was recorded at Station 11A in the inner harbor at a depth of 30 feet. The next highest value was 178 at station 8A at a depth of 60 feet, which is inside the mixing zone. The ASWQS for TN is met throughout the harbor at the time of sampling.

3.2.2 Total Phosphorus

The numerical standard for total phosphorus (median value) is 30 μ g/l. As shown in Table 3-4, a total 4 of the 100 measurements were above this value. At Station 9 there were two measurements reported at 31 μ g/l at depths of 30 and 60 feet (a concentration of 30 μ g/l was reported at 90 feet). The median value at this station was 30 μ g/l. At station 8A TP concentrations of 62 and 65 μ g/l were reported at 30 and 60 feet, respectively. Station 8A is within the mixing zone and the median value at this station was between 17 and 23 μ g/l. The ASWQS for TP is met throughout the harbor at the time of sampling.

3.2.3 Chlorophyll-a

The numerical standard (median) for chlorophyll-a is $1 \mu g/l$. Fourteen (14) of the 20 stations exhibited chlorophyll-a values higher than $1.0 \mu g/l$. In every case the higher values were in the upper portion of the water column, typically at the near surface and 30 foot depths (see Table 3-4). At 9 of the 14 stations the median at was at or below the ASWQS of $1.0 \mu g/l$. Of the remaining stations two (12 and 13) are in the inner harbor which typically has higher levels, only one is on the mixing zone boundary (17), and two are in the outer harbor (6A and 7). The median value for the harbor was less than $1.0 \mu g/l$ and the median value for each station was below $1.0 \mu g/l$ except as noted above.

It appears that many of the elevated values could be attributable to runoff through Pago Pago Creek, and other streams around the harbor. Examination of the other water column constituents provides no evidence that the elevated values of chlorophyll-a are attributable to the JCO discharge. Overall, regardless of the higher values in certain locations, the ASWQS appear to be met throughout the harbor with the possible exception of the far inner harbor, which is attributable to causes other than the JCO discharge as mentioned above, and a small portion of the outer harbor, not within the mixing zone.

3.3 Zinc and Copper Concentrations

Zinc and copper were measured at specified stations and depths. Samples were collected and preserved as described above and in the SAP/SOP (Appendix II). Table 3-5 summarizes the results of the metals analyses. The chain of custody forms and laboratory results are provided in Appendices IV and VI, respectively. All analyses resulted in reported values less than detection limits. The reason for conducting these analyses is to provide receiving water data

for the assessment of a mixing zone for these two metals. The data for both zinc and copper were adequate for this purpose with values of $<20~\mu g/l$ and $<2~\mu g/l$ as requested and well below the water quality criteria.

Table 3-1.a Summary of Temperature Measurements (°C) from Continuous Vertical Profiles Pago Pago Harbor Water Quality Modeling 23 November 1996

Station	Maximum	Minimum	Average	Standard Deviation
		Transition Zo		
5	28.63	27.97	28.21	0.18
5A	28.88	28.18	28.30	0.16
		Outer Harbo	r He II i	
6	29.06	27.87	28.19	0.26
6A	29.48	28.21	28.39	0.22
7	29.04	28.03	28.31	0.22
		Mixing Zone - In	terior	
8	28.55	28.03	28.31	0.15
8A	28.52	28.00	28.25	0.16
14	28.53	28.00	28.28	0.16
		Mixing Zone - I	dge	
15	28.49	28.17	28.32	0.09
16	29.19	27.99	28.26	0.23
17	28.68	28.13	28.36	0.12
18	28.62	28.01	28.24	0.16
		Middle Harb)r	2.00
9	29.26	28.14	28.38	0.23
9A	29.34	28.24	28.42	0.23
10	29.31	28.01	28.33	0.30
10A	28.95	28.19	28.36	0.20
		Inner Harbo		
11	29.05	28.02	28.31	0.19
11A	29.04	28.05	28.36	0.24
12	29.10	28.07	28.31	0.23
13	29.56	28.39	28.65	0.32

Table 3-1.b Summary of Salinity Measurements (PSU) from Continuous Vertical Profiles Pago Pago Harbor Water Quality Modeling 23 November 1996

Station	Maximum	Minimum	Average	Standard Deviation
		Transition Zo		
5	35.70	35.36	35.63	0.05
5A	35.66	35.20	35.60	0.08
		Outer Harbo	r	
6	35.73	35.02	35.62	0.13
6A	35.64	35.26	35.60	0.08
7	35.68	34.52	35.52	0.23
		Mixing Zone - In	terior	
8	35.67	34.83	35.56	0.14
8A	35.66	34.75	35.59	0.11
14	35.66	34.80	35.58	0.12
		Mixing Zone - I	Edge	
15	35.64	34.35	35.56	0.21
16	35.73	34.99	35.61	0.12
17	35.64	35.25	35.57	0.08
18	35.67	34.65	35.57	0.17
		Middle Harb	or	
9	35.62	34.69	35.53	0.17
9A	35.64	34.94	35.54	0.15
10	35.68	35.03	35.58	0.14
10A	35.64	35.10	35.55	0.11
		Inner Harbo	r	
11	35.65	34.67	35.56	0.13
11A	35.66	34.71	35.50	0.21
12	35.60	34.66	35.51	0.13
13	35.53	34.42	35.35	0.23

Table 3-1.c Summary of Sigma-t Measurements from Continuous Vertical Profiles Pago Pago Harbor Water Quality Modeling 23 November 1996

		23 November	1770	
Station	Maximum	Minimum	Average	Standard Deviation
		Transition Zo	ne	
5	22.93	22.46	22.80	0.10
5A	22.84	22.26	22.75	0.11
		Outer Harbo	r	
6	22.97	22.07	22.80	0.18
6A	22.81	22.14	22.72	0.13
7	22.90	21.72	22.69	0.24
		Mixing Zone - In	terior	
8	22.87	22.10	22.72	0.14
8A	22.89	22.05	22.76	0.12
14	22.90	22.09	22.74	0.13
		Mixing Zone - I	Edge	
15	22.82	21.77	22.71	0.18
16	22.94	21.99	22.77	0.17
17	22.83	22,37	22.71	0.09
18	22.89	21.93	22.75	0.17
		Middle Harb	or	
9	22.80	21.74	22.67	0.20
9A	22.80	21.91	22.66	0.19
10	22.91	22.00	22.72	0.21
10A	22.82	22.16	22.69	0.15
		Inner Harbo	r	
11	22.88	21.80	22.72	0.16
11A	22.84	21.83	22.65	0.23
12	22.81	21.83	22.65	0.23
13	22.67	21.44	22.45	0.28

Table 3-1.d Summary of Turbidity Measurements (NTU) from Continuous Vertical Profiles Pago Pago Harbor Water Quality Modeling 23 November 1996

Station	Maximum	Minimum	Average	Standard Deviation
		Transition Zo		
5	1.07	0.12	0.37	0.20
5A	0.65	0.13	0.22	0.11
		Outer Harbo	ır	
6	0.93	0.15	0.42	0.20
6A	1.42	0.27	0.51	0.24
7	1.72	0.39	0.75	0.35
		Mixing Zone - In	terior	
8	4.74	0.18	0.73	0.53
8A	14.04	0.38	1.75	2.74
14	3.49	0.23	0.96	0.77
		Mixing Zone - I	dge	
15	6.29	0.38	1.03	0.55
16	3.40	0.16	0.64	0.55
17	2.08	0.42	0.84	0.27
18	5.17	0.20	0.94	0.72
		Middle Harb	or	
9	1.60	0.38	0.81	0.31
9A	2.80	0.34	0.78	0.31
10	6.23	0.31	0.64	0.48
10A	1.73	0.32	0.50	0.15
		Inner Harbo	r	
11	2.74	0.25	0.83	0.52
11A	3.17	0.43	0.99	0.65
12	2.42	0.64	1.21	0.47
13	9.48	0.92	1.86	1.07

Table 3-2 Results of Laboratory Analyses of Turbidity for Selected Stations Pago Pago Harbor Water Quality Monitoring November 1996

		110	CHIDC	1 1//0				
		Turbidity at Station Depths Indicated (NTU)						
Depth (feet) ¹	S	30	60	90	120	В	Average	Median
Stations								
		Mixir	ig Zone	Interio	or			
8	0.10	0.09	0.05	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.05	0.01 - 0.05
8A	0.11	0.24	0.27	0.03	<0.01	0.07	0.12	0.07 - 0.11
14	0.14	0.15	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.07 - 0.11
		ZC	M Bou	ndary				
15 ²	0.20	0.09	0.03	-	-	0.06	0.10	0.06 - 0.09
16	0.18	0.11	0.12	0.08	0.16	0.20	0.14	0.12 - 0.16
173	0.19	0.22	-	-	-	0.21	0.21	0.21
18	0.13	0.43	0.14	0.08	0.08	0.13	0.17	0.13 - 0.14

Notes:

¹ S = Near Surface (within 1 meter of the surface); B= Near Bottom (within 1 meter of the bottom)
² Station 15 sampled at only four depths as shown
³ Stations 17 sampled at only three depths as shown.

Table 3-3
Dissolved Oxygen and pH measurements
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Pago Pago Harbor Water Quality Monitoring - November 1996							
Station	Depth	DO (mg/l)	pH (SU) ¹	Station	Depth	DO (mg/l)	pH (SU) ¹
5	SURF	5.5	8.36	10A	SURF	5.8	8.35
	30	5.6	8.28		30	5.3	8.35
	60	5.7	8.34		60	5.3	8.35
	90	5.8	8.30		90	5.2	8.35
	120	5.9	8.29		BOTM	5.2	8.35
ļ	BOTM	5.9	8.28				
5A	SURF	5.6	8.26	11	SURF	7.9	8.37
i	30	5.6	8.36		30	7.4	8.36
	60	5.6	8.33		60	7.0	8.35
	90	5.4	<i>8.32</i>		90	7.2	8.36
	120	5.5	8.29		120	6.8	8.35
i	BOTM	5.4	8.23		BOTM	6.4	8.35
6	SURF	5.0	8.38	11A	SURF	7.7	8.37
	30	5.1	8.41		30	7.4	8.35
	60	5.0	8.42		60	6.8	8.34
	90	4.9	8.40		90	7.0	8.34
į	120	4.8	8.45		BOTM	6.5	8.34
	BOTM	4.7	8.45				
6.A	SURF	5.1	8.43	12	SURF	7.7	8.35
	30	5.1	8.38		30	6.8	8.32
	60	5.1	8.38		BOTM	6.6	8.32
	BOTM	5.0	8.41				
7	SURF	5.1	8.36	13	SURF	7.9	8.35
	30	4.6	8.34		15	7.1	8.30
	60	5.1	8.32		BOTM	6.4	8.21
	90	5.2	8.28				
	BOTM	5.2	8.38				
8	SURF	5.4	8.42	14	SURF	5.4	8.44
	30	5.1	8.44		30	5.1	8.43
	60	5.0	8.36		60	4.6	8.40
	90	4.9	8.37		90	4.8	8.42
	120	4.9	8.41		120	5.0	8.39
	BOTM	5.1	8.39		BOTM	4.6	8.35
8A	SURF	5.4	8.39	15	SURF	5.3	8.22/ 8.07
	30	5.1	8.37		30	5.1	8.27/ 8.29
	60	5.0	8.32		60	5.0	8.29/ 8 . <i>28</i>
	90	5.1	8.37		BOTM	4.8	8.28 /8 .09
	120	4.9	8.36				
	BOTM	4.8	8.35				
9	SURF	6.1	8.33	16	SURF	5.6	8.34/ 8.38
	30	4.9	8.30		30	5.3	8.28/8.41
	60	5.0	8.28		60	5.2	8.27/ 8.41
	90	4.6	8.28	ļ	90	5.3	8.30/ 8 . <i>20</i>
	BOTM	5.1	8.30		120	5.5	8.31/ <i>8.43</i>
					BOTM	4.6	8.30/ <i>8.21</i>
9A	SURF	6.0	8.30	17	SURF	4.9	8.43
	30	6.5	8.29		30	5.0	8.48
	60	6.0	8.28		BOTM	4.3	8.36
	90	5.9	8.26				
	BOTM	6.2	8.18				
10	SURF	6.0	8.30	18	SURF	5.3	8.31
	30	5.9	8.32		30	5.1	8.35
	60	5.9	8.32		60	5.1	8.34
	90	5.8	8.34		90	5.1	8.37
	120	5.4	8.34		120	5.1	8.36
		5.4	8.35	II .	BOTM	4.9	

¹ pH values shown in **bold italic** were measured in chlorophyll-a samples during filtering, others were measured in the field as samples were collected.

Table 3-4 Nutrients and Chlorophyll-a Measurements Pago Pago Harbor Water Quality Monitoring November 1996

			Novembe				
Station	Depth	Chlorophyll-a	Ammonia	TKN	Nitrate +	Nitrite	Total
	•	(mg/m^3)	Nitrogen	(mg/l)	Nitrite	Nitrogen	Phosphorus
		(9 /	(mg/l)		(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)
5	SURF	0.25	< 0.005	0.028	< 0.01	< 0.001	0.009
5	30	0.22	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	< 0.001	0.009
5	60	0.48	< 0.005	0.049	< 0.01	< 0.001	0.014
5	90	0.59	< 0.005	0.066	< 0.01	< 0.001	< 0.005
5	120	0.12	< 0.005	0.092	< 0.01	0.002	0.011
5	BOTM	0.12	< 0.005	0.028	< 0.01	0.009	0.013
5A	SURF	0.34	< 0.005	0.071	< 0.01	< 0.001	0.005
5A	30	0.59	< 0.005	0.060	< 0.01	< 0.001	0.013
5A	60	0.71	< 0.005	0.093	< 0.01	< 0.001	0.012
5A	90	0.49	< 0.005	0.043	< 0.01	< 0.001	0.011
5A	120	0.47	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	< 0.001	0.009
5A	BOTM	0.36	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	0.009	0.010
6	SURF	1.8	< 0.005	0.063	< 0.01	0.001	0.008
6	30	2.0	< 0.005	0.097	< 0.01	0.001	0.016
6	60	0.96	< 0.005	0.029	< 0.01	0.002	0.009
6	90	0.57	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	0.005	0.014
6	120	0.34	< 0.005	0.039	< 0.01	0.010	0.007
6	BOTM	0.48	< 0.005	0.047	< 0.01	0.009	0.010
6A	SURF	1.3	< 0.005	0.039	< 0.01	< 0.001	0.009
6A	30	1.6	< 0.005	0.10	< 0.01	< 0.001	0.009
6A	60	1.5	< 0.005	0.068	< 0.01	< 0.001	0.012
6A	BOTM	0.78	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	< 0.001	0.009
7	SURF	1.6	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	< 0.001	0.019
7	30	1.3	0.005	0.035	0.012	0.012	0.020
7	60	1.1	< 0.005	0.028	< 0.01	0.005	0.016
7	90	1.3	< 0.005	0.12	< 0.01	0.003	0.016
7	ВОТМ	0.61	< 0.005	0.051	< 0.01	0.003	0.024
8	SURF	2.0	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	< 0.001	0.014
8	30	2.7	< 0.005	< 0.025	<0.01	0.001	< 0.005
8	60	0.85	0.006	0.040	< 0.01	0.011	0.027
8	90	0.59	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	0.003	< 0.005
8	120	0.36	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	0.003	0.022
8	BOTM	0.59	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	0.003	< 0.005
8A	SURF	1.2	< 0.005	0.031	< 0.01	< 0.001	0.023
8A	30	1.9	0.10	0.15	< 0.01	0.006	0.062
8A	60	0.96	0.10	0.17	< 0.01	0.008	0.065
8A	90	0.60	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	0.003	0.017
8A	120	0.35	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	0.004	0.016
8A	BOTM	0.24	< 0.005	< 0.025	0.014	0.022	0.013
9	SURF	0.35	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	0.017	0.022
9	30	0.53	0.009	0.047	< 0.01	< 0.001	0.031
9	60	0.37	0.01	< 0.025	0.022	0.030	0.031
9	90	0.36	0.008	0.056	0.031	0.029	0.030
9	BOTM	0.34	< 0.005	< 0.025	0.013	0.016	0.024
9A	SURF	0.82	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	0.001	0.018
9A	30	0.80	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	0.018	0.022
9A	60	0.37	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	0.027	0.026
9A	90	0.34	< 0.005	< 0.025	0.016	0.005	0.019
9A	BOTM	0.31	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	0.002	0.019

	Table 3-4 - continued						
Station	Depth	Chlorophyll-a	Ammonia	TKN	Nitrate +	Nitrite	Total
	-	(mg/m^3)	Nitrogen	(mg/l)	Nitrite	Nitrogen	Phosphorus
		(-8 /	(mg/l)		(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)
10	SURF	0.74	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	< 0.001	0.013
10	30	0.69	< 0.005	0.030	< 0.01	0.007	0.019
10	60	0.47	< 0.005	0.062	< 0.01	0.009	0.012
10	90	0.48	< 0.005	0.030	< 0.01	0.004	0.012
10	120	0.59	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	0.014	0.014
10	BOTM	0.49	< 0.005	<0.025	<0.01	< 0.001	0.014
10A	SURF	0.36	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	0.002	0.014
10A	30	0.69	<0.005	< 0.025	<0.01	0.007	0.018
10A	60	0.47	<0.005	<0.025	<0.01	0.003	0.011 0.012
10A	90	0.61	<0.005	<0.025	<0.01	0.007 0.007	0.012
10A	BOTM	0.50	<0.005	<0.025	<0.01	0.007	0.014
11	SURF	1.8	<0.005 <0.005	<0.025 <0.025	<0.01 <0.01	0.002	0.014
11 11	30 60	1.1 0.98	<0.005 <0.005	<0.025	0.011	0.008	0.011
11	90	0.43	<0.005	0.023	<0.01	0.008	< 0.005
11	120	0.43	<0.005	<0.025	<0.01	0.024	< 0.005
11	BOTM	0.41	< 0.005	<0.025	0.014	0.026	0.019
11A	SURF	1.7	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	0.002	< 0.005
11A	30	1.4	< 0.005	0.26	< 0.01	0.006	< 0.005
11A	60	0.60	< 0.005	0.13	0.019	0.023	0.011
11A	90	0.61	< 0.005	0.049	< 0.01	0.011	0.011
11A	BOTM	0.24	< 0.005	0.037	0.018	0.027	0.016
12	SURF	1.9	< 0.005	0.050	< 0.01	0.003	0.010
12	30	1.0	< 0.005	0.034	0.011	0.013	0.018
12	BOTM	0.35	< 0.005	0.056	0.027	0.033	0.010
13	SURF	3.7	< 0.005	0.070	0.024	0.002	0.025
13	15	1.4	<0.005	<0.025	<0.01	0.005	0.014
13	BOTM	1.2	<0.005	<0.025	<0.01	0.013	0.016
14	SURF	1.8	<0.005	<0.025	<0.01	0.002 0.004	0.009 <0.005
14	30 60	2.6 0.48	<0.005 0.016	<0.025 0.042	<0.01 0.011	0.004	0.003
14 14	90	0.48	<0.005	<0.042	<0.01	0.013	<0.005
14	120	0.12	<0.005	<0.025	<0.01	0.013	< 0.005
14	BOTM	0.12	<0.005	0.038	< 0.01	0.021	0.021
15	SURF	1.8	< 0.005	<0.025	< 0.01	0.002	0.016
15	30	1.2	<0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	0.009	0.018
15	60	0.84	< 0.005	<0.025	< 0.01	0.013	0.014
15	BOTM	0.49	0.015	0.031	0.029	0.028	0.020
16	SURF	1.4	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	0.002	0.017
16	30	1.6	< 0.005	<0.025	< 0.01	0.003	< 0.005
16	60	0.24	< 0.005	0.033	< 0.01	0.004	0.009
16	90	0.48	< 0.005	<0.025	<0.01	0.001	<0.005
16	120	1.2	<0.005	<0.025	<0.01	<0.001	0.011
16	BOTM	0.12	<0.005	<0.025	0.017	0.028	0.018
17	SURF	1.1	<0.005	<0.025	<0.01	<0.001	0.013
17	30 POTM	2.0	<0.005	<0.025	<0.01	<0.001	0.018 0.048
17	BOTM	0.74	0.044	0.12	<0.01	0.012	
18	SURF	1.7	<0.005	<0.025	<0.01	<0.001 0.010	0.010 0.0 2 0
18 18	30 60	1.5 1.3	0.009 <0.005	0.049 <0.025	<0.01 <0.01	0.010	0.020
18	90	0.73	<0.005	<0.025	<0.01	0.006	0.019
18	120	0.73	<0.005	<0.025	<0.01	0.010	0.026
18	BOTM	0.48	<0.005	<0.025	0.012	0.010	0.026

Table 3-5 Zinc and Copper Analysis Results Pago Pago Harbor Water Quality Monitoring November 1996

Station	Depth	Zinc Concentration (µg/l)	Copper Concentration (µg/l)
		Transition Zone	
5	30	<20	<2
	120	<20	<2
	Near Bottom	<20	<2
5A	30	<20	<2
	120	<20	<2
	Near Bottom	<20	<2
		Inner Harbor	
11	30	<20	<2
	120	<20	<2
	Near Bottom	<20	<2
13	Near Surface	<20	<2
	Near Bottom	<20	<2
		ZOM Boundary	
15	30	<20	<2
	120	<20	<2
	Near Bottom	<20	<2
16	30	<20	<2
	120	<20	<2
	Near Bottom	<20	<2
18	30	<20	<2
	120	<20	<2
	Near Bottom	<20	<2

4. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The second semiannual Receiving Water Quality Monitoring study was successfully completed with only minor deviations from the SAP/SOP. The data indicate compliance with ASWQS throughout the harbor. The water quality standards are based on median values of many constituent concentrations, and the standards were fully achieved on this basis. The numerical criteria, on which the standards are based, are occasionally exceeded at individual stations (although this does not necessarily mean water quality standards are violated). However, in no instance outside the mixing zone, can the individual excursions above the criteria be attributed to the JCO discharge. The canneries are in compliance with the applicable conditions of the NPDES permits.

Other than specific points described in the report, no general recommendations are made for conducting future sampling episodes of water quality monitoring. Summarizing specific points for detailed field and laboratory work the following recommendation is made, and will be followed in the future:

The turbidity sensor should be more rigorously tested, if possible to determining the actual instrument offset and resolution for reasons described in Section 3. Until we are confident of the performance of the sensor, supplementary samples should continue to be designated for turbidity testing in the laboratory. Locations should be at the mixing zone boundary (Stations 15,16,17, and 18) and background (Stations 5 and 5A). Concurrent with the "dock side" verification testing for other profiling instruments, the readings from the turbidity sensor should be examined before and after the sampling and profiling.

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Appendix I

USEPA Permit Modification for Receiving Water Quality Monitoring



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Subject: Modification of Receiving Water Quality Monitoring Requirements of NPDES Permit AS0000019 for StarKist Samoa, Inc. and NPDES Permit AS0000027 for VCS Samoa Packing Company

Dear Mr. Wei and Mr. Cox:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IX is modifying the receiving water quality monitoring program for above-referenced National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits AS0000019 and AS0000027, as per 40 CFR 122, effective November 10, 1995. Based on review of the water quality data collected under this permit, it appears that the American Samoa water quality standards for constituents monitored under the NPDES permits for the canneries are generally being met throughout Pago Pago Harbor, except in the inner harbor and ocassionally in the zone of mixing for the joint cannery outfall. It is surmised that the inner harbor exceedances may not be attributable to the canneries' discharge and the revised monitoring program will provide data to better define the causes for any noncompliance with water quality standards.

This modification to the receiving water quality monitoring program is considered a minor modification as the overall monitoring effort required is not being reduced. The purpose of the original monthly monitoring program was to assess the short-term effects of the canneries' discharge at the new outfall location. Over the past three years, sufficient data has been collected and reviewed for this purpose. The monitoring program is now being revised to assess the long-term effects of the discharge to the harbor. Changes are being made in monitoring frequency (from monthly to semi-annually to cover both oceanographic seasons), and in sampling types (from grab to continuous vertical profiles) for some parameters. Three new sampling stations are being re-

quired as well as monitoring for two additional parameters (zinc and copper) at certain stations.

Additional sampling for zinc and copper is being required to establish ambient background levels in the harbor which will be used to determine the applicability of establishing mixing zones for these constituents. Elevated zinc and copper effluent levels have been noted and significant reductions in source loadings would be very difficult, for reasons cited in the "Metals Source Identification Study for Samoa Packing", dated June 15, 1995.

The changes to the receiving water monitoring program are detailed in the attached pages. (Shaded text indicates additions to the permit. Lined out items are deletions.) These replace the corresponding pages in the permit and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of both Permits AS0000019 and AS0000027. In summary, the changes are as follows:

- The frequency of sampling is reduced from monthly to semi-annually (corresponding with other sampling events required by the permit: effluent priority pollutant, toxicity and sediment monitoring);
- The number of sampling stations is increased by three, from 17 to 20, and will be located as follows: on the western side of the middle harbor (American Samoa Power Authority Station B), outer harbor (new Station 6A), and transition zone (new Station 5A).
- Continuous vertical profiles will be performed, rather than discrete samples, for temperature, salinity (conductivity), dissolved oxygen, pH, and turbidity.
- 4. Six, rather than three samples will be taken per station where possible, for nutrients and chlorophyll-a. Three samples will be taken at depths currently specified (near surface, 60 feet and near bottom), and three additional samples will be taken at 30, 90 and 120 feet. A minimum of three samples will be taken at each station (near surface, mid-depth and near bottom).
- 5. Suspended solids is removed from the suite of constituents to be analyzed.
- 6. Sampling for zinc and copper will be required and conducted at the same frequency as for the revised water quality monitoring program (approximately every six months). Sampling locations will be at the boundary of the existing mixing zone established for total nitrogen and total phosphorus, in the transition zone and in the inner harbor. Stations and depths to be sampled are as follows:

Stations

Depths

15, 16, 18, 5, 5A

30 ft., 120 ft., near bottom

11, 13

near surface, near bottom

The number of stations and samples may be adjusted based on the results of the first sampling episode.

7. A standard operating procedure and study plan for the revised water quality monitoring program will be developed and submitted within 30 days of the effective date of this revision for approval.

A copy of this letter and the revised pages of the permit should be attached to the current NPDES permit and kept at the respective facility's file for compliance purposes. Should you have any questions regarding this action, please call Pat Young, American Samoa Program Manager at (415) 744-1594 or Doug Liden of my staff at (415) 744-1920.

Sincerely,

Terry Oda

Chief, Permits Section Water Management Division

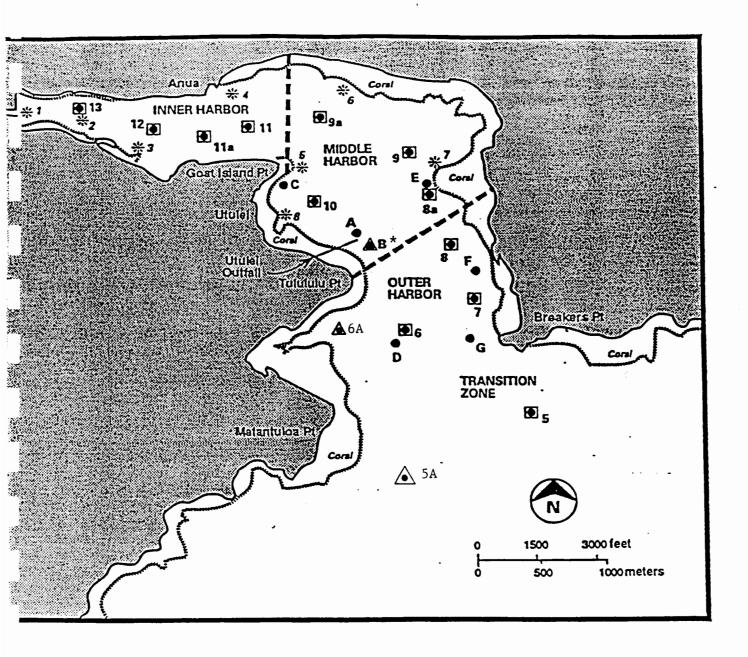
Enclosures

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LEGEND

- ASG Sampling Station
- Utulei WWTP Station
- CH2M HILL Field Measurement Station (1/19/91)
- ⚠ New sampling station as per permit modifications, effective 11/10/95.
- * ASPA Station B will be utilized and referred to as Station 10A.

REVISED FIGURE 2. LOCATION OF WATER QUALITY
STATIONS IN PAGO PAGO HARBOR

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Monitoring stations shall be designated and located as shown (also see Figures 1 and 2 revised):

Offshore Station Vicinity	Location	Coordinates Latitude Wast NongYtude	Longitude Santavasta						
5 Transition Zon	е	170° 39' %%///292% -72W	14° 17' ***//***/// +888						
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6 Outer harbor	Central	170° 40' ***//3777//////// +20W	14° 17' %////////////////////////////////////						
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7 Outer harbor 8 Outer harbor 8a Middle harbor 9 Middle harbor 9a Middle harbor 10 Middle harbor	East, S. East East East East West	170° 39' 56 258'	14° 17' 22' 339' -376 14° 17' 30 830' -176 14° 16' 31 515' -886 14° 16' 32 561' -666 14° 16' 32 561' -686 14° 16' 33 551' -876						
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11 Inner harbor 11a Inner harbor 12 Inner harbor 13 Inner harbor 14 Middle harbor 15 Middle harbor 16 Middle harbor 17 Middle harbor 18 Outer harbor	Center, E. Center, E. Center Center W. Diffuser ZOM Edge, N. ZOM Edge, E. ZOM Edge, E.	170° 40' 54 092' -90W 170° 41' 55 60' -13W 170° 41' 20 759' -33W 170° 41' 12 849' -71W 170° 40' 1 578' -03W 170° 40' 1 158' -12W 170° 40' 1 158' 39' 91W 170° 40' 1 158' 39' 91W 170° 35' 55' 177' 40' 08W	14° 16' 38 573" -585 14° 16' 38 573" -625 14° 16' 36 564 -605 14° 16' 36 534" -585 14° 16' 35 532" -775 14° 16' 37 273" -565 14° 16' 54 398" -905 14° 17' 8 852" -105						

Note: Revised coordinates listed are locations of stations used and reported in CH2M Hill's July 7, 1995 Report, "Results of March 1995 Harbor Water Quality Monitoring Pago Pago Harbor, American Samoa", and are as read from GPS in field. (A correction factor based on readings at known locations may be required for exact station location.) Latitudes for Stations 14 and 16 originally listed in the bermit were incorrect and are corrected here.

It is recommended that the stations be located using the sextant angle resection positioning method or a positioning system which affords an equivalent degree of accuracy and precision. Other means may be used if, in the judgment of ASEPA and EPA Region 9, they are of sufficient accuracy and precision to allow reoccupation of the stations within plus or minus six (6) meters.

The following shall constitute the Water Quality Monitoring Program as shown:

Parameter	Units	Stations	Sample	Туре	Sample	Frequency		
Temperature	°F	all	grab	#555 3 555555555	monthly	**************************************		
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- (1) Continuous vertical profiles.
- (2) Sampling to occur approximately every 5 months to coincide with the two main oceanographic seasons.
- (3) Samples to be taken at the following depths where possible: near surface, 30, 60, 90 and 120 feet, and near bottom. Where water depth is less than 120 feet, a minimum of three samples shall be taken at each station (near surface, mid-depth and near bottom).
- (4) The following stations shall be sampled at the noted depths:
 Stations 5, 5A, 15, 16 18: 30 feet, 120 feet, near bottom;
 Stations 11 and 13: near surface and near bottom.
 The number of stations and samples may be adjusted based on the results of the first sampling episode, upon approval by USEPA and ASEPA.

Measurements should be taken at three depths for each location: 1 meter above the bottom, 1 meter below the surface, and at mid-depth.

A study plan which includes standard operating procedures for receiving water quality measurements will be developed and submitted to ASEPA and USEPA for approval within 30 days of the effective date of this revision.

Monitoring stations shall be designated and located as shown (also see Figures 1 and 2 revised):

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5	Transitio	n Zone			170°	39'	**************************************	.72₩	14°	17'	\$3%A\$9%	-888
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Note: Revised coordinates listed are locations of stations used and reported in CH2M Hill's July 7, 1995 Report, "Results of March 1995 Harbor Water Quality Monitoring Pago Pago Harbor, American Samoa", and are as read from GPS in field. (A correction factor based on readings at known locations may be required for exact station location.) Latitudes for Stations 14 and 16 originally listed in the permit were incorrect and are corrected here.

It is recommended that the stations be located using the sextant angle resection positioning method or a positioning system which affords an equivalent degree of accuracy and precision. Other means may be used if, in the judgment of ASEPA and EPA Region 9, they are of sufficient accuracy and precision to allow reoccupation of the stations within plus or minus six (6) meters.

The following shall constitute the Water Quality Monitoring Program as shown:

Parameter	Units	Stations	Sample	Туре	Sample	Frequency
Temperature	°F	all	grab	WHINE HAR WAR	monthly	HINNIA KANANA KANA
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- (1) Continuous vertical profiles.
- (2) Sampling to occur approximately every 6 months to coincide with the two main oceanographic sensons.
- (3) Samples to be taken at the following depths where possible; negr surface, 30, 60, 90 and 120 feet, and near bottom where water depth is less than 170 feet, a minimum of three samples shall be taken at each station (near surface, mid-depth and near bottom).
- (4) The following stations shall be sampled at the noted depths:
 Stations 5 5A 15 16 18: 30 feet 120 feet near bottom;
 Stations 12 and 13: near surface and near bottom;
 The number of stations and samples may be adjusted based on the results of the first sampling episode, upon approval by USEPA and ASEPA.

Measurements should be taken at three depths for each location: 1 meter above the bottom, 1 meter below the surface, and at mid depth.

A study plan which includes standard operating procedures for receiving water quality measurements will be developed and submitted to ASEPA and USEPA for approval within 30 days of the effective date of this revision.

Appendix II

Combined Sampling and Analysis Plan and Standard Operating Procedures

Plan of Study

for

Receiving Water Quality Sampling

Pago Pago Harbor, American Samoa

A Combined
Sampling and Analysis Plan
and
Standard Operating Procedures

Prepared for

StarKist Samoa (NPDES Permit AS0000019)
and
VCS Samoa Packing (NPDES Permit AS0000027)

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Purpose

On 8 November 1995 the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued a modification to the receiving water quality monitoring requirements of the NPDES permits issued to StarKist Samoa and VCS Samoa Packing. This combined sampling and analysis plan and standard operating procedures (SAP/SOP) has been prepared in compliance with the permits and to maintain a consistent and acceptable quality of data for the monitoring program. This plan has been revised based on experience with the first water quality sampling episode in March 1996. The revisions are minor and consistent with the recommendations that will be presented in report of the March 1996 monitoring.

Scope

The data collection and sampling requirements of the permits are listed in this document, including that supporting or ancillary data not directly referenced in the permit but of value in interpreting results. The SAP/SOP also addresses the sample location and navigation methods to be used and the specific methods to be used to take field measurements and collect, process, store and ship sea water samples. Quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) and reporting format are also discussed. It is assumed that the field team will be familiar with the types of oceanographic equipment to be used and detailed instructions for the correct use of such equipment is generally not discussed.

Data and Samples Description

The permit requires the in-field measurement of the following variables as continuous vertical profiles: temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen (DO), turbidity, and salinity. In addition a measurement of light penetration is required. The permit also requires the collection of samples for laboratory analysis of chlorophyll-a, total nitrogen, total phosphorous, and total ammonia at all stations. In addition, analyses for zinc and copper are required at selected stations. In support of the primary data collection and sampling the following information will be recorded at each location at the time of sampling and data collection: date, time, personnel present, total water depth, and general meteorological conditions including wind speed and direction, sea state, precipitation condition, and cloud cover.

Sampling Locations and Times

Sampling is to be done twice a year during the two main oceanographic seasons. The two oceanographic seasons are the tradewind and non-tradewind seasons, which are separated by short transition periods. Other studies being conducted under the permit are also aligned with these seasons. Sampling will normally be scheduled for the February-March and August-September-October time periods.

Sampling and data measurement locations consist of twenty (20) stations located throughout Pago Pago harbor and described by latitude and longitude and graphically in

the permit and permit modification. At each station location continuous vertical profiles will be taken, other data as described above will be recorded, and samples will be collected at the following depths: near surface, 30 feet, 60 feet, 90 feet, 120 feet, and near bottom. Where water depth is less than 120 feet samples will be collected at three depths including: near surface mid-depth, and near bottom. The sample collection for metals is abbreviated and samples will be collected at three depths (30 feet, 120 feet, and near bottom) at five (5) stations and at surface and near bottom at two stations. The stations for metals sampling are specified in the permit modification.

Station locations are specified in the permit both by latitude and longitude and graphically. Problems have been encountered previously in correlating the latitude-longitude coordinates with known or charted positions in Pago Pago Harbor. There are at least three datums in use in various references: Preliminary NAD (North American Datum) 1927, NAD 1927, and NAD 1983 which essentially corresponds to WGS (World Geodetic System) 1984 as typically used in satellite navigation systems and global positioning systems (GPS). Therefore, latitudes and longitudes derived from different sources can be significantly different for the same point or feature on the ground. The procedure described below will be used to avoid confusion in the future.

GPS positioning will be used for station locations. During the first data collection episode We will recorded, and permanently store, the WGS coordinates of the stations actually occupied for this sampling and will use the same coordinates for all future sampling episodes. Since differential GPS is not yet available in American Samoa one of two methods will be used for station location: installation of a base unit at a known bench mark or, during each sampling two known bench marks will be visited and the appropriate corrections will be recorded and applied to determine the station location. These methods should provide sufficient accuracy for water quality sampling (the occupation at two benchmarks will also provide an estimate of precision).

Sample Collection

Water samples will be collected from each depth specified in the permit using a Niskin type sampling bottle. Following the determination of total water depth as described below, the collection bottle will be lowered to the appropriate depth using a measured line and allowed to hang for a minimum of 1 minute. The bottle will then be triggered by a messenger dropped down the line and the bottle retrieved. Sample bottles, as described in Table 1, will be immediately filled and preserved as indicated in the table, stored on ice, and prepared for shipment to the laboratory. In addition, a minimum of two liters will be collected and stored on ice for chlorophyll-a filtering and analysis. The chlorophyll samples will be filtered through a Whatman grade GF/F glass microfiber filter paper (0.7 micron) using a vacuum pump apparatus within twenty-four hours of sample collection. The filters will be treated with manganese sulfate as a preservative and then stored in a freezer until being sent to the laboratory for analysis.

Parameter Measurements

As described above, in addition to the required continuous vertical profiles, the following information will be recorded at each location at the time of sampling and at the time of profile collection (if different): date, time, personnel present, total water depth, and general meteorological conditions including wind speed and direction, sea state, precipitation condition, and cloud cover. The continuous profiles may be taken at the same time or at different times from the sample collection. If the profiling is done at a different time, the same information listed above will be recorded. Also a measure of light penetration, as described by Secchi depth will be collected at each station either during the time of sample collection or vertical profiling. The various parameters will be measured as follows:

- Water depth will be measured using a non-recording portable fathometer or a measured and marked lead line
- Secchi depth will be determined by using a standard size and patterned Secchi disk lowered through the water column on a measured line
- Wind speed and direction will be estimated using a small hand held anemometer and compass
- Other meteorological parameters will be estimated visually

Conductivity, temperature, depth (pressure), DO, pH, and turbidity will be measured using an internally recording profiling instrument (CTD) which has been calibrated by the manufacturer prior to shipment to American Samoa. Salinity and sea water density will be calculated from conductivity and temperature using the manufactures supplied software or other appropriate formulations. Backup instruments for all parameters will be available in case of failure of any or all of the profiling sensors. In such a case measurements will be taken using the individual grab samples.

The profiling instrument to be used should be tested dockside in a side-by-side test with calibrated meters for each parameter. This should be done prior to any sample collection. If any parameters recorded by the profiling instrument are not being measured and recorded in a satisfactory manner, alternative measurements should be taken. These alternative measurements should be done as follows:

- Temperature and DO must be measured in each individual grab sample at the time of sample collection
- Conductivity (salinity and density) and pH may be measured at the time of sample collection, or measured in subsamples from the samples to be filtered for chlorophyll-a analysis
- Turbidity will be measured in the laboratory at the time of nutrient analysis; this
 requires no extra sample collection and simply needs to be indicated on the chain
 of custody forms

Sample Handling

The general procedure for handling samples is outlined below. Note that special procedures for the chlorophyll-a samples are discussed above. In the field, sample collection should use the following procedure:

- Label the individual grab sample containers as listed in Table 1 with an appropriate and unique sample identifier and date and time, bottles should be pre-labeled prior to sample collection in the field
- Fill the bottles to the top, and cover the container securely with its lid.
- Store all samples in coolers on ice at a temperature of approximately 4 °C until packaging for shipment to the laboratory.

One chain-of-custody form is required for each cooler of samples that will be shipped. Sample identification on the chain-of-custody should match the labels on the sample containers exactly. Any multiple samples or backup samples must be appropriately indicated on the chain of custody form. The methods requested should be shown on the chain of custody form. Also, note on the chain-of-custody form that samples are sea water.

Prior to shipping, acid preserved samples should be checked for pH and the pH should be adjusted as necessary to meet the requirements listed in Table 1. Each glass sample bottle should be wrapped in bubble-wrap or an equivalent packaging material and placed in a plastic zip-lock bag. Plastic sample bottles should be placed in a plastic zip-lock bags as well. As much air as possible should be removed from the bag prior to sealing it. Too much air inside the bags will expand during the flight and pop the bag open. Place sample bottles inside the cooler. Packaging material (bubble wrap or equivalent) should be placed in the cooler to prevent bottles from moving and impacting each other.

Ice or an equivalent means (such as chemical cold packs) must be included to keep the samples cold during shipping. Do not use dry ice to pack the samples. If ice is used, precautions should be taken to prevent melted ice from leaking out of the cooler during shipping. These include taping any drain plugs in the cooler shut with duct tape or strapping tape, and "double-bagging" the ice cubes in zip-lock bags. As with the bags used to hold the sample bottles, as much air as possible should be removed from the bags prior to sealing.

The chain-of-custody form for each cooler should be signed, placed in a zip-lock bag, and taped with duct tape to the inside of the cooler lid. The cooler should be taped securely shut with strapping tape or other strong packaging tape to prevent it from opening during shipping.

Quality Assurance And Quality Control

The quality assurance and quality control objectives for the study are to collect physical and hydrographic data and representative samples at predetermined locations and provide

field and laboratory measurements that are of known and acceptable quality. A list of field equipment is given in Table 2. The following requirements will be followed to meet the objectives:

- Maintain and document accurate positioning for sample collection
- Verify the GPS at known points near or within the study area
- Provide field equipment redundancy (backup equipment)
- Develop and use the field standard operations procedures (SOP) as described in this document
- Obtain all equipment prior to the beginning of the field collections and check to verify correct operation
- Any instrument requiring calibration will be checked and calibrated upon its arrival to confirm that it is in working condition.
- Examine samples as collected and subsequent data analysis by experienced scientists
- Provide verifiable laboratory chemical analyses with appropriate QA to evaluate accuracy and precision targets

Health and Safety Considerations

The data and sample collection and preparation should be done or directly supervised by staff that are experienced with this type of work and are fully aware of all health and safety practices that apply in such cases.

Reporting

A report of the results will be provided to USEPA and ASEPA after receipt and post processing of the results of the chemical sample analyses. Field data will be summarized and positioning data will be tabulated. Laboratory chemical data will be reviewed to determine whether analytical accuracy and precision targets were achieved and to assess the laboratory quality assurance. Chemical analyses results will be presented in tabular formats. Any proposed revisions to the study plan will be presented in the report. Review comments from USEPA and ASEPA will be incorporated into the revised study plan as appropriate.

- An introduction presenting the background, rationale, objectives and setting of the study
- A section describing the approach and methods, including any deviations or changes from the study plan, and justification for any such deviations

- A section presenting summary results of the information gathered
- A section discussing any pertinent conclusions, recommendations, and proposed changes to the study
- Appendices containing the study plan, a record of approvals of any previous changes to the study, the laboratory reports, chain-of-custody records, and any other pertinent information

Table 1 Pago Pago Harbor Water Quality Monitoring Sample Analysis And Handling Procedures								
ANALYTE	METHOD	REPORTING DETECTION LIMIT	SAMPLE HOLDING TIME	SAMPLE CONTAINER	SAMPLE PRESERVATION			
Temperature	Field Probe	0.1°C	N/A	N/A	none			
Salinity	Field Probe	0.1 PSU	N/A	N/A	none			
Dissolved O ₂	Field Probe	0.1 mg/l	N/A	N/A	none			
рН	Field Probe	0.1 SU	N/A	N/A	none			
Turbidity	Field Probe	0.2 NTU	N/A	N/A	none			
Turbidity ¹	EPA 180.1	0.01 NTU	48 hours ²	500 ml plastic	none			
Nitrite Nitrogen	EPA 354.1	0.001 mg/l	48 hours ²	2 - 500 ml plastic	4°C - H ₂ SO ₄			
Nitrate + Nitrite	EPA 353.2	0.010 mg/l	28 days					
Ammonia Nitrogen	EPA 350.1	0.005 mg/l	28 days					
Total Kheldal Nitrogen	EPA 351.3	0.025 mg/l	28 days					
Total Phosphorus	EPA 365.2	0.005 mg/l	28 days					
Chlorophyll-a	SM 1002 G	0.03 mg/m ³	3 months	Whatman grade GF/F glass microfiber filter (0.7 micron)	frozen, manganese sulfate			
Zinc	EPA 200.7	20 μg/l	6 months	500 ml plastic	$4^{\circ}\text{C} - \text{HNO}_3 \text{ to a}$ pH of ≤ 2			
Copper	EPA 200.7 ³ 2 μg/l							

Notes:

¹ Turbidity samples sent to lab from selected stations only to verify probe readings. Stations selected at discretion of filed team leader.

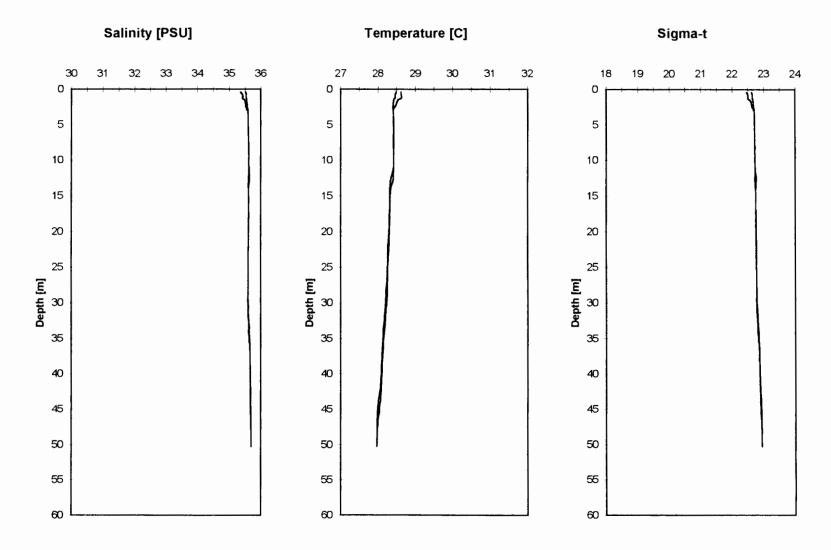
² Holding times for turbidity and nitrite nitrogen are unavoidably exceeded because of logistics involved in shipping from American Samoa. The laboratory (AMTEST) agreed to test for these constituents immediately upon receipt of the samples.

³ To be analyzed following extraction by coprecipitation to achieve the requested detection limit

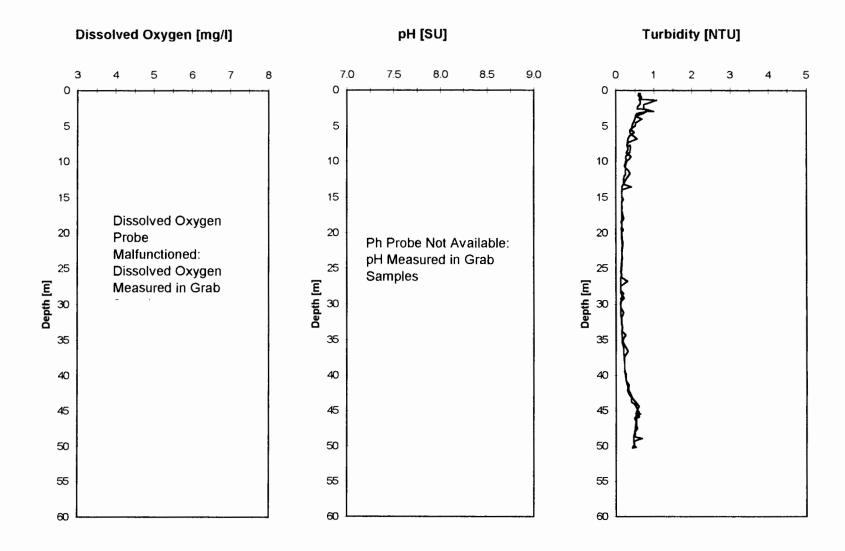
Table 2 Field Equipment for Field Data Measurement and Sample Collection							
Equipment Item	Purpose	Number of Units	Accuracy Standard				
Work Vessel	Serves as field sampling platform	1	N/A				
GPS (or equivalent)	Station positioning system using GPS	1	± 10 meters				
Tape measure and/or marked line	Establish depths at sampling locations (backup for fathometer)	1	± 1 foot				
Niskin Sampling Bottles (or equivalent)	Collect water samples	2	N/A				
Conductivity, Salinity, Temperature (SCT) Meter	Backup for profiling instrument	1	Temp: ± 0.2 °C Cond: ± 0.5 mS/cm Salinity: ± 0.2 PSU				
pH Meter	Backup for profiling instrument		pH: ± 0.2 SU				
Dissolved Oxygen . meter	Backup for profiling instrument	1	DO: ± 0.2 mg/l				
Profiling CTD with DO, pH, and Turbidity sensors	Record temperature, conductivity, depth	1	Temp: ± 0.1 °C Cond: ± 0.1 mS/cm Depth: ± 0.1 meter pH: ± 0.2 SU DO: ± 0.2 mg/l Turbidity: ± 0.1 NTU				
Vacuum Filtering Apparatus and Filter Paper	Prepare chlorophyll samples	1	N/A				
Fathometer	Measure depth at each station	l	± 1 foot				
Sample Containers and Preservatives	Collection of receiving water samples for chemical analyses, including sample to be filtered for chlorophyll-a analysis	As required	Pre-cleaned sample containers				
Ice Chests	Hold sample jar, cool samples on ice, and ship samples	As required	Pre-cleaned containers				
Notes: N/A = Not applicable							

Appendix III

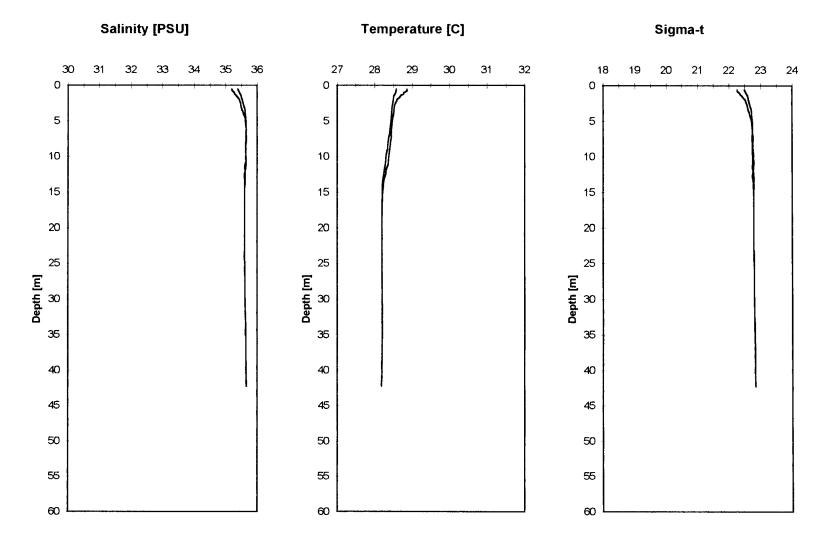
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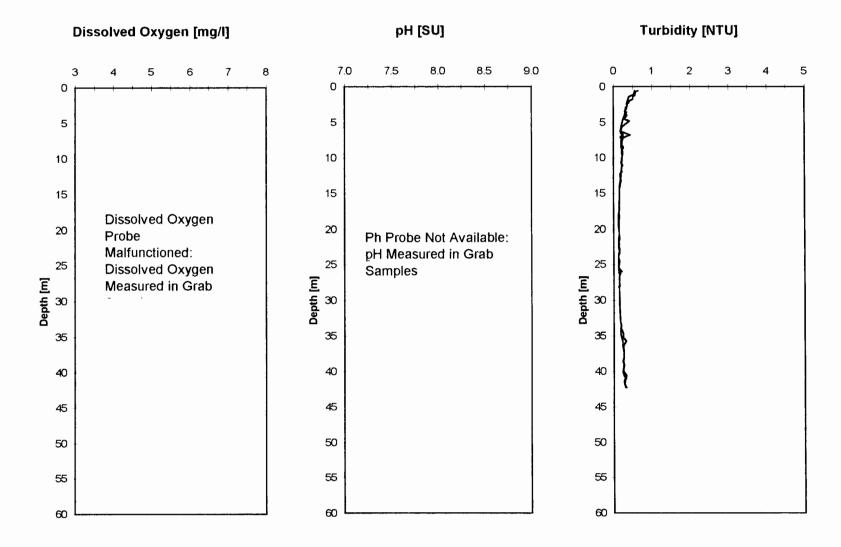
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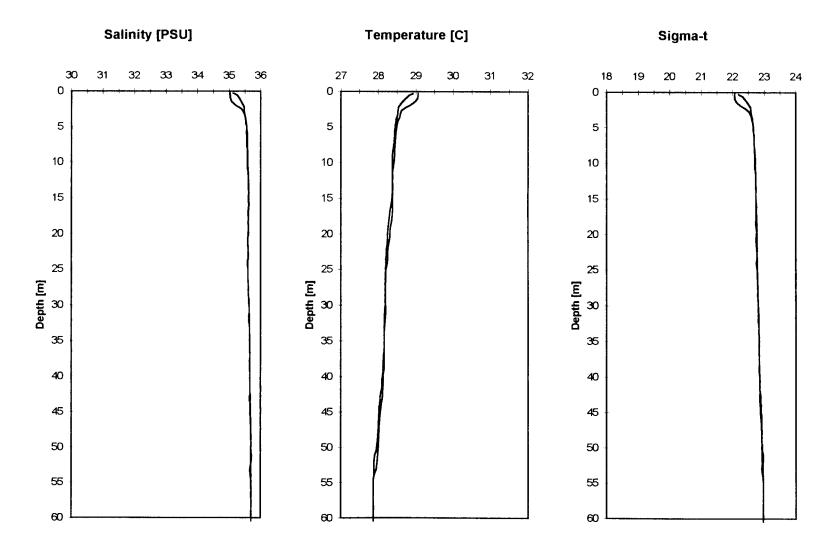
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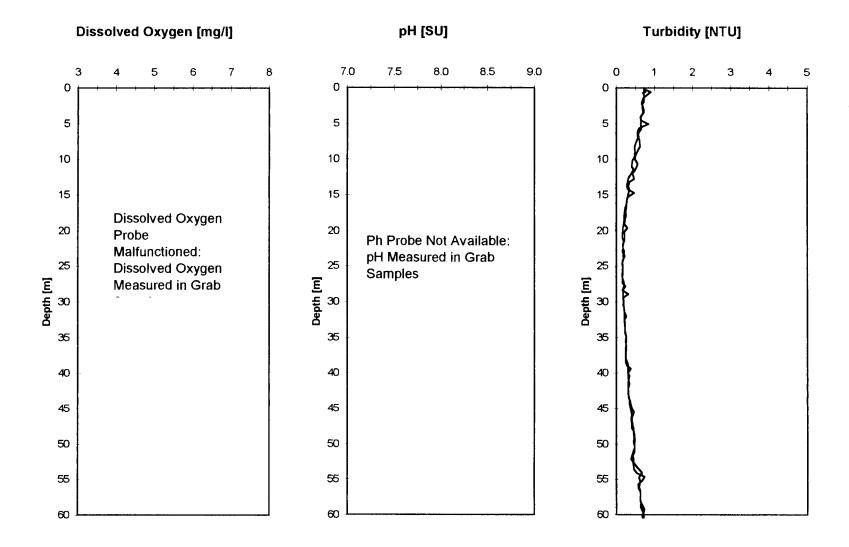
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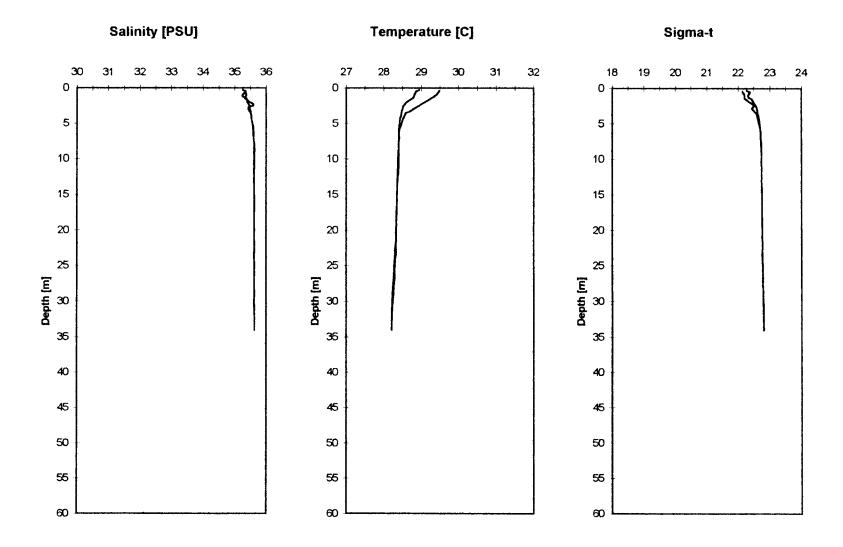
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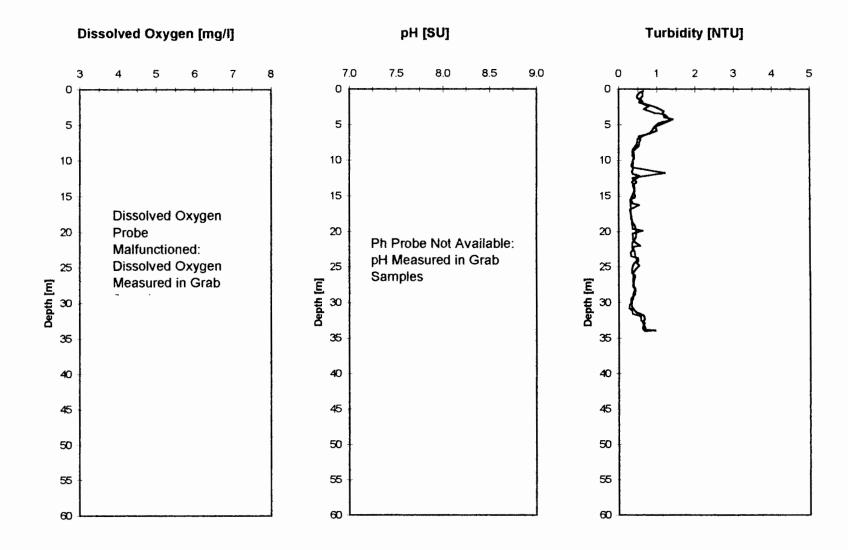
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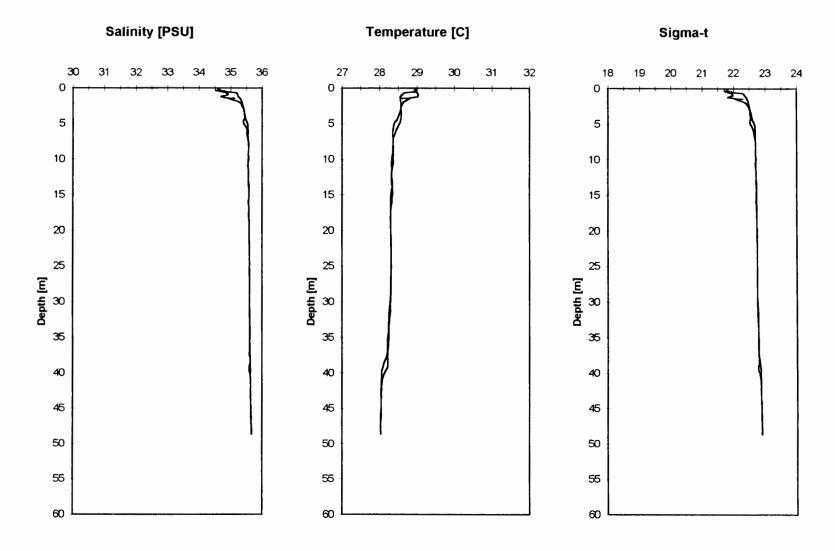
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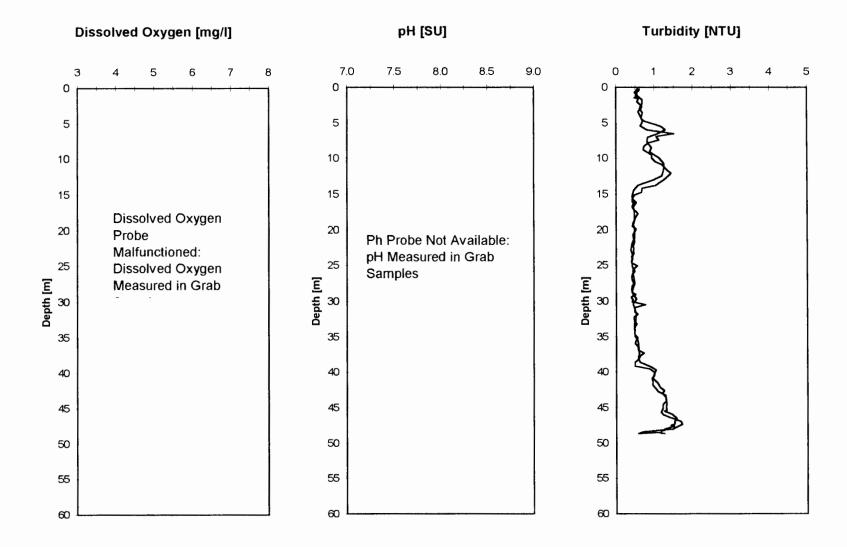
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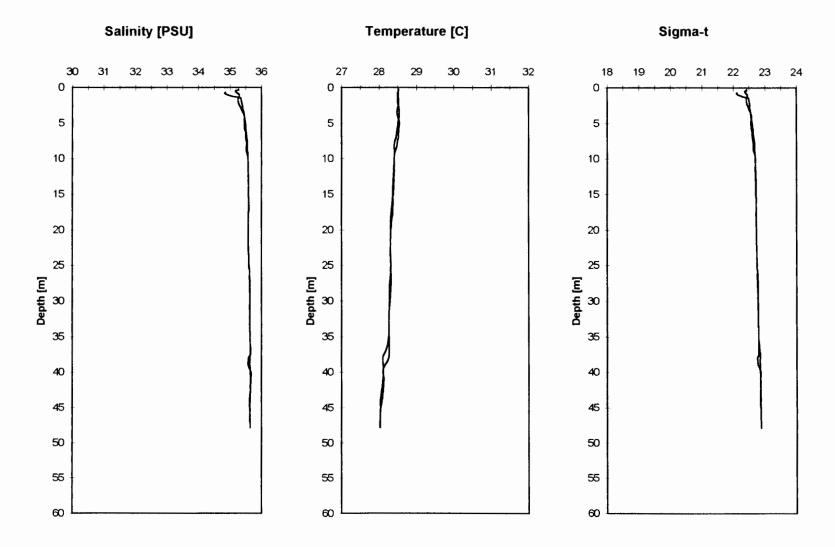
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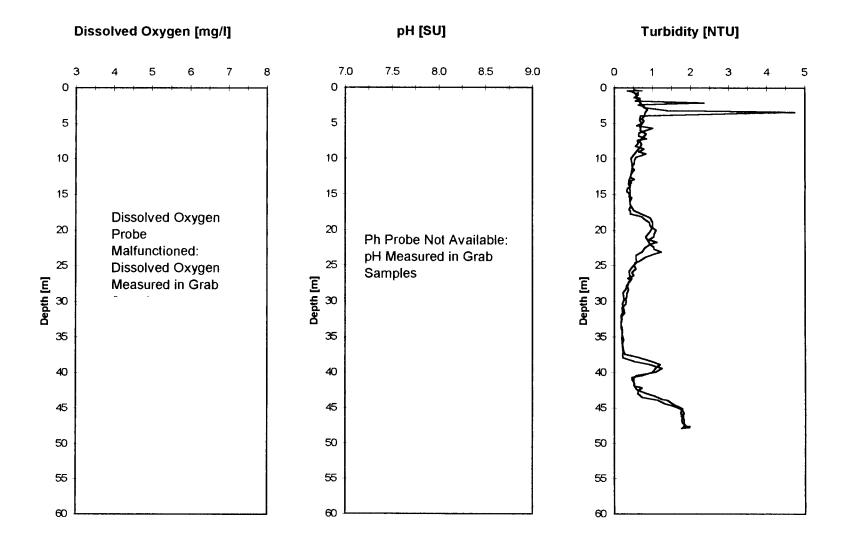
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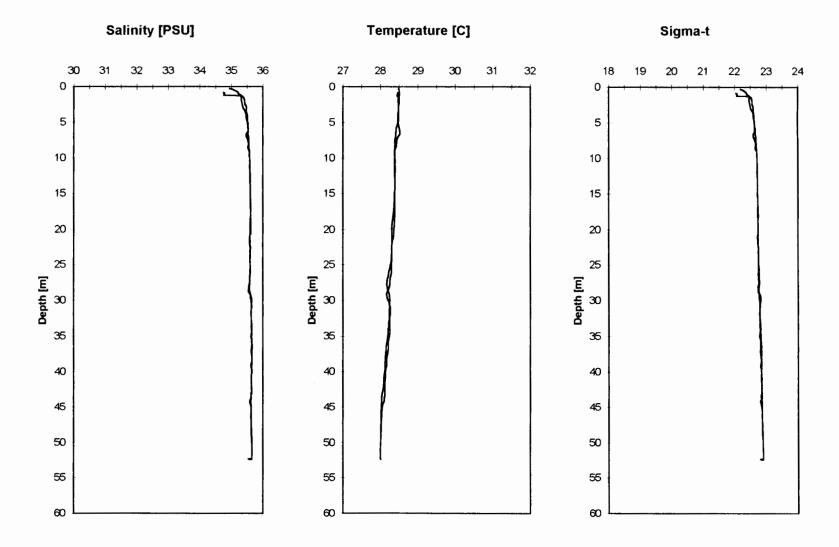
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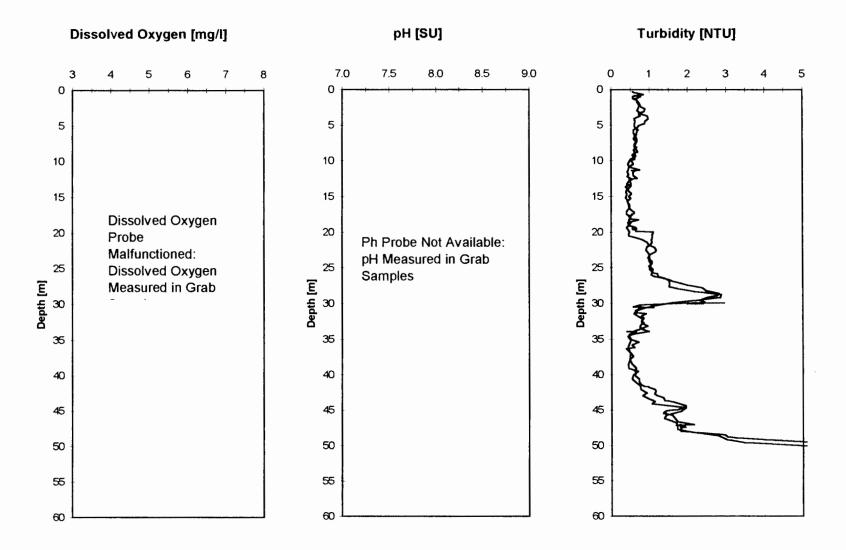
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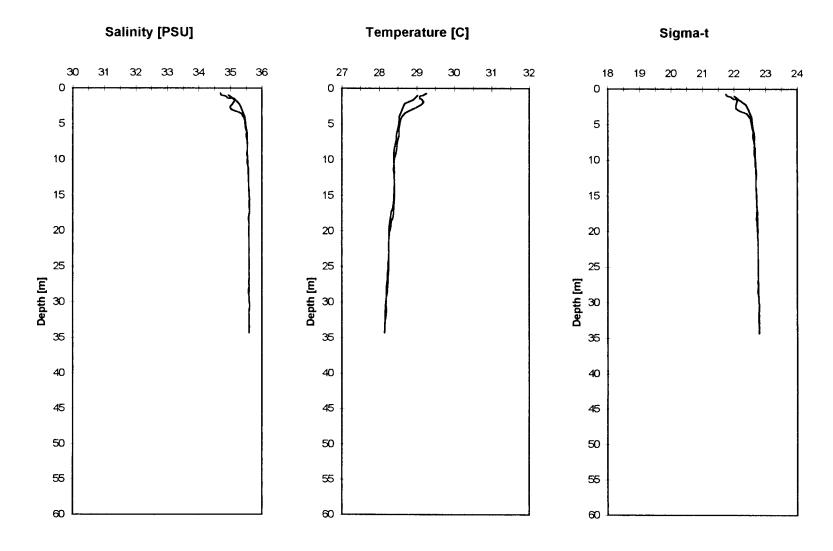
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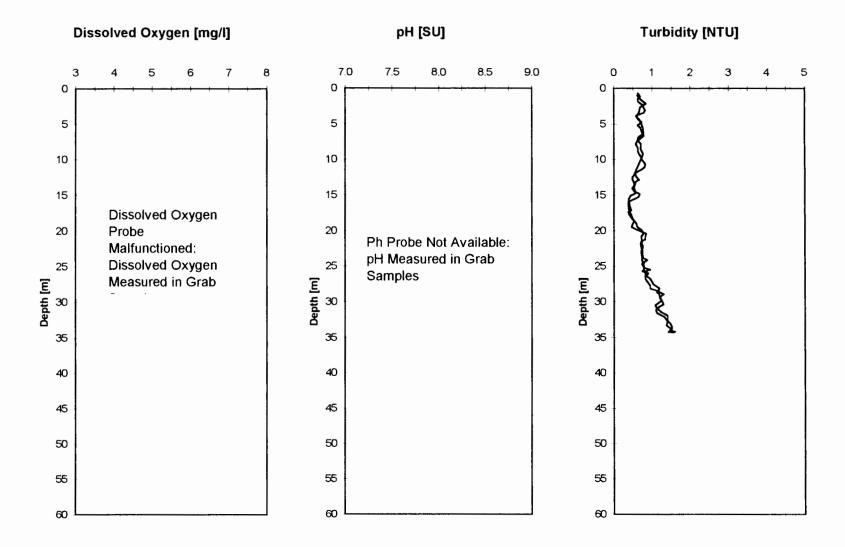
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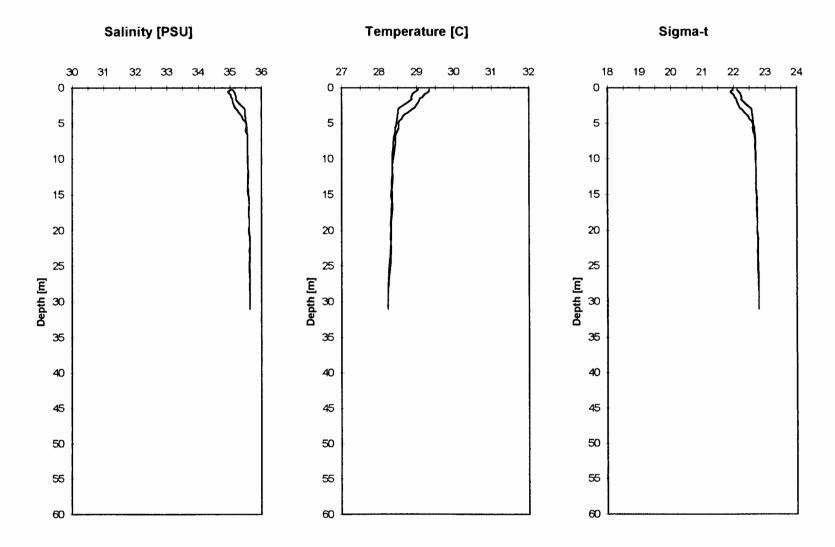
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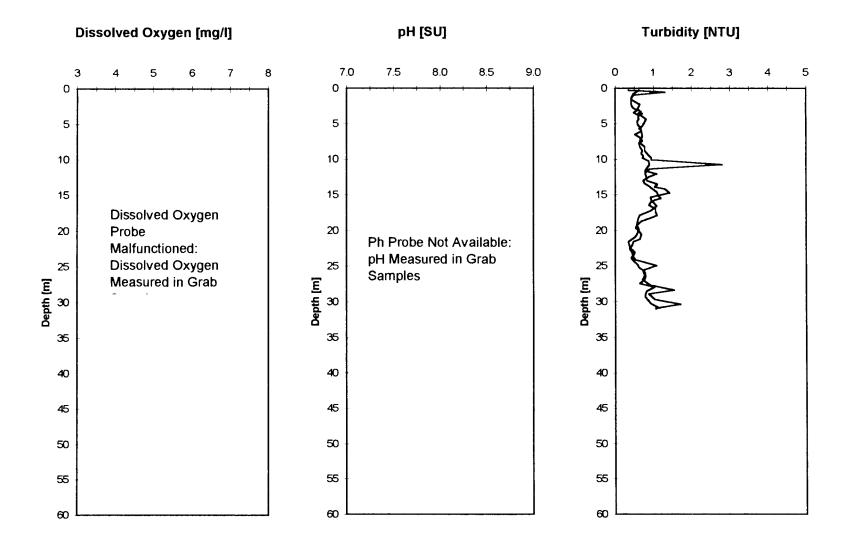
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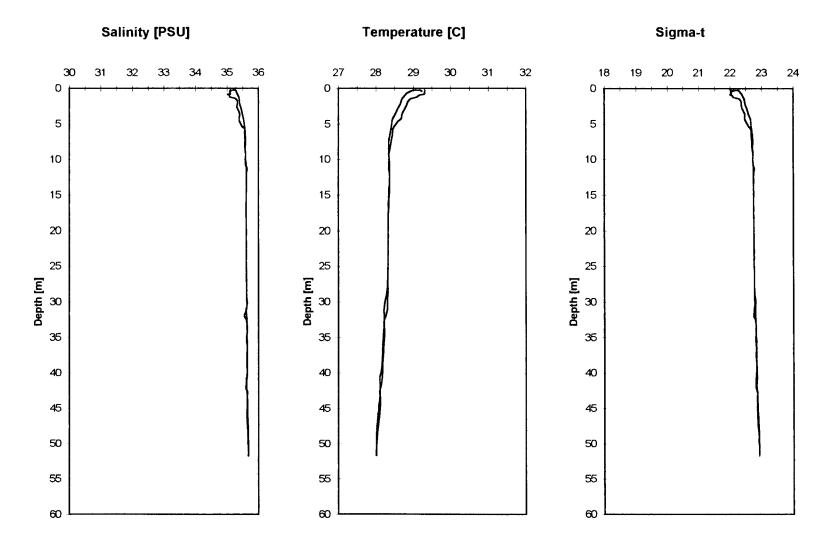
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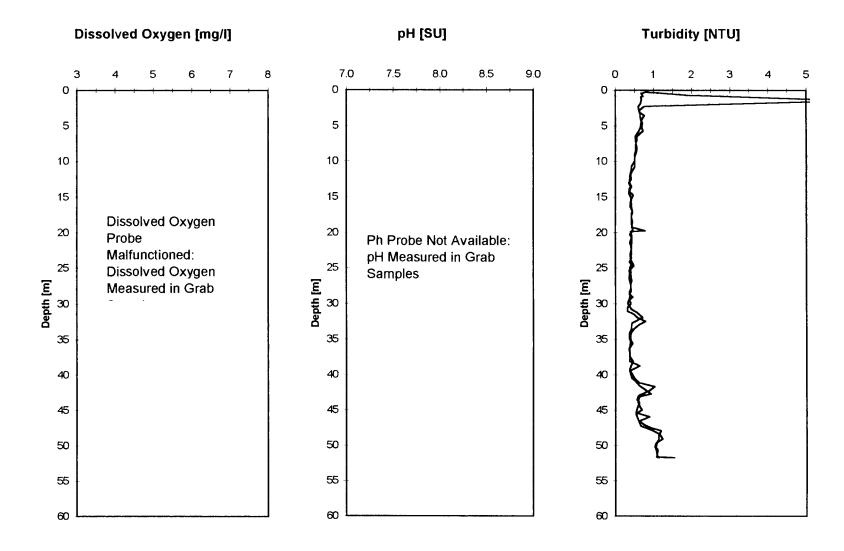
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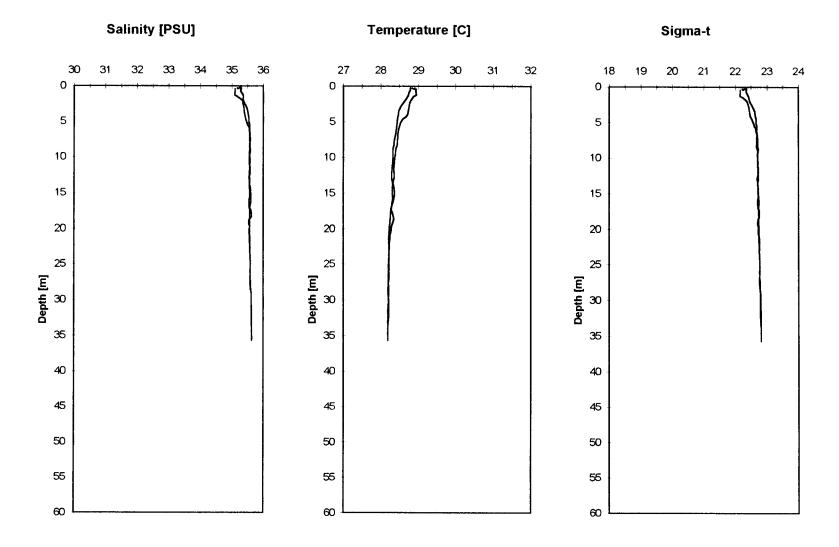
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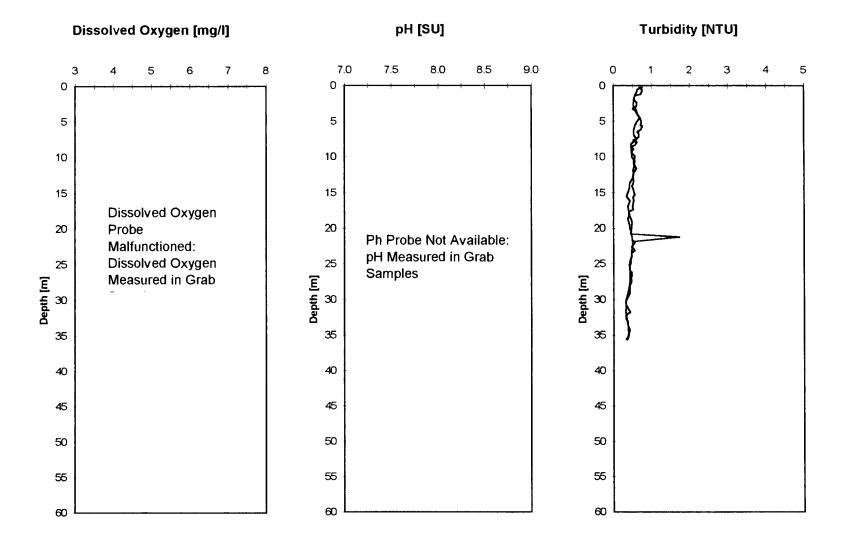
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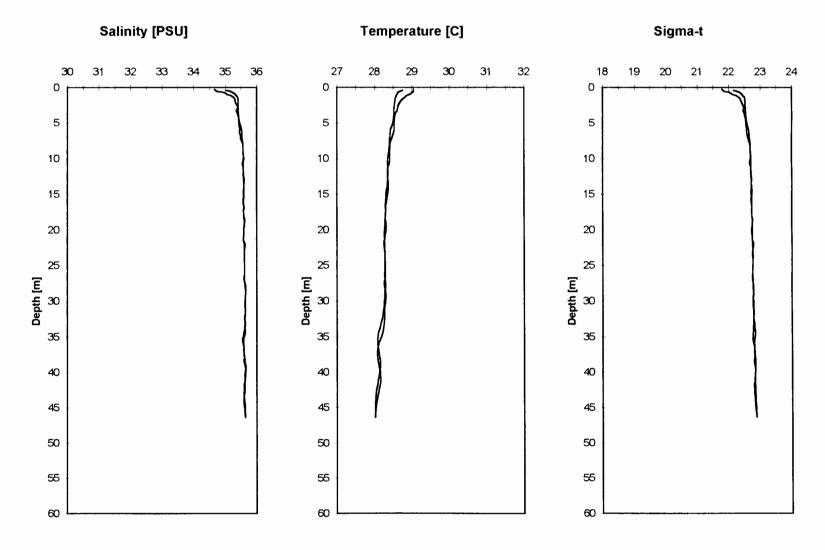
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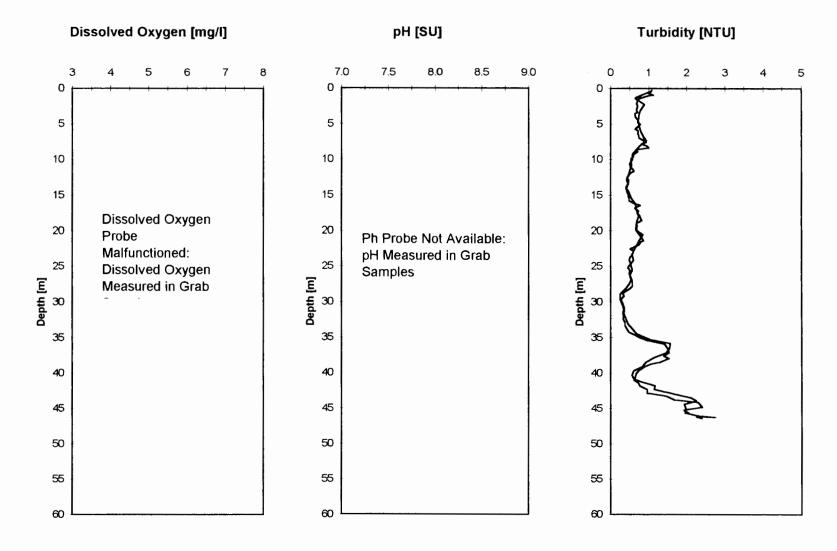
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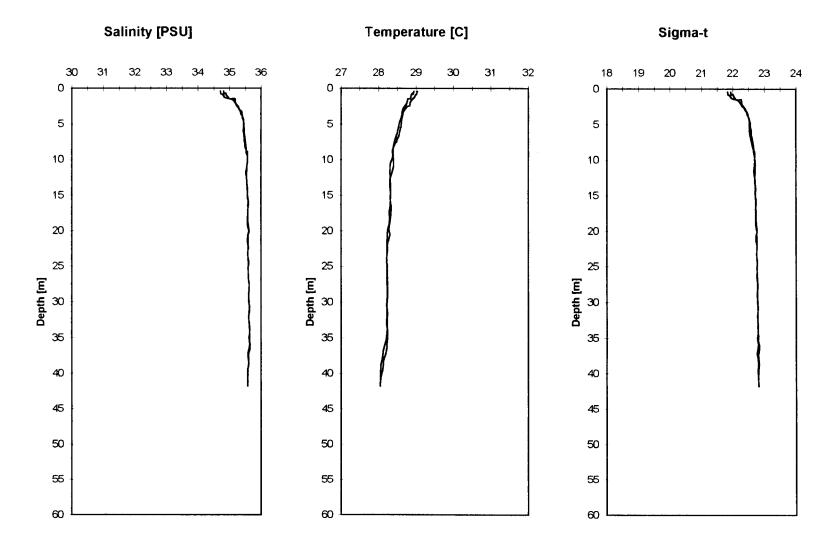
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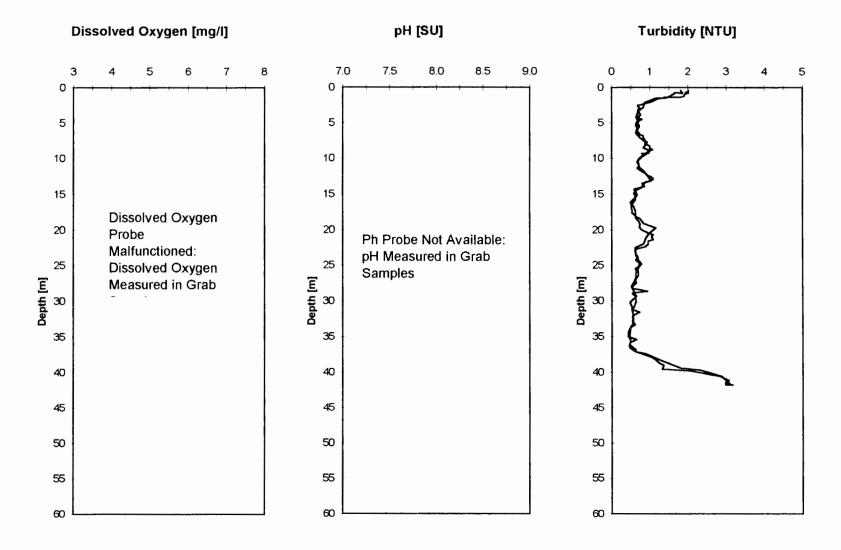
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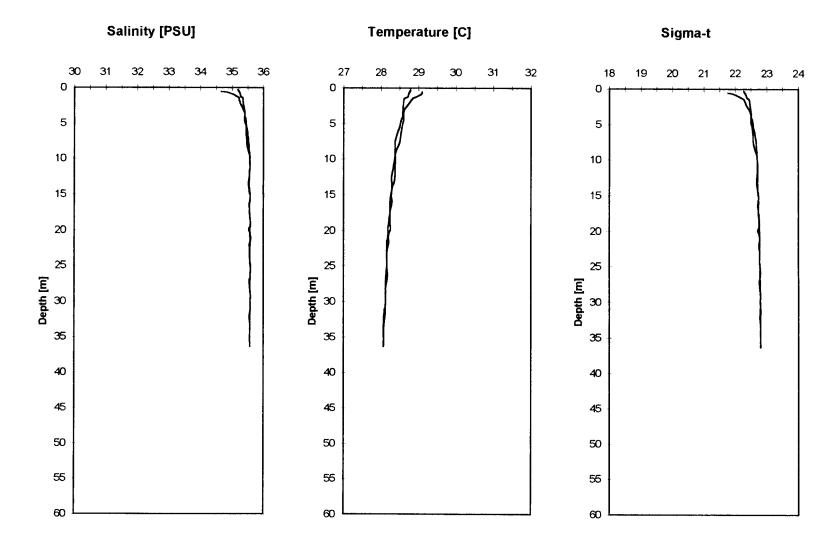
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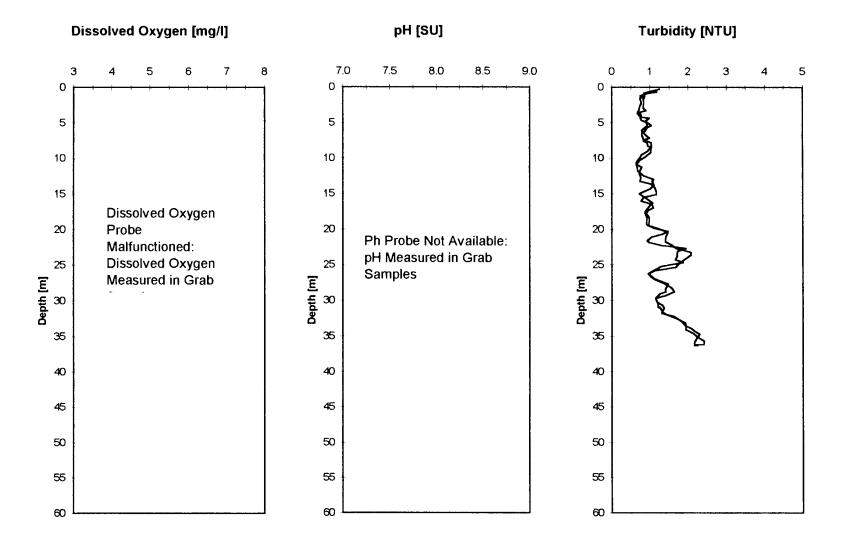
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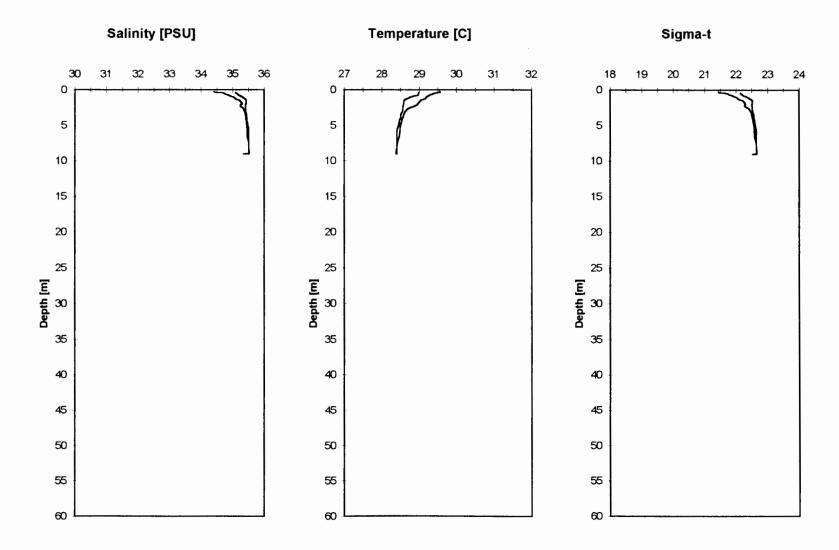
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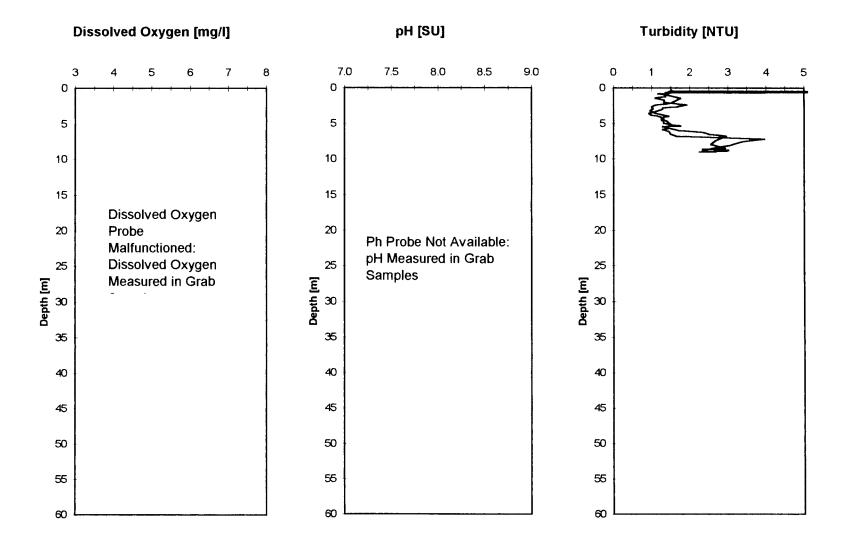
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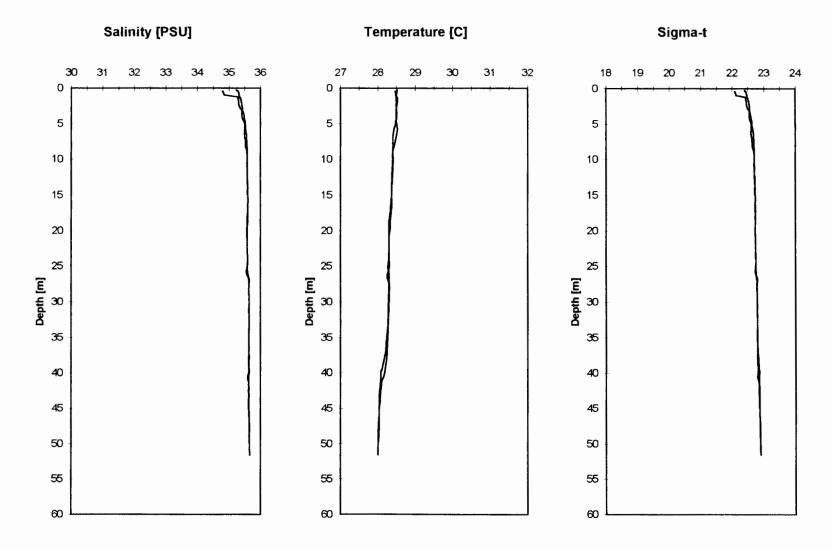
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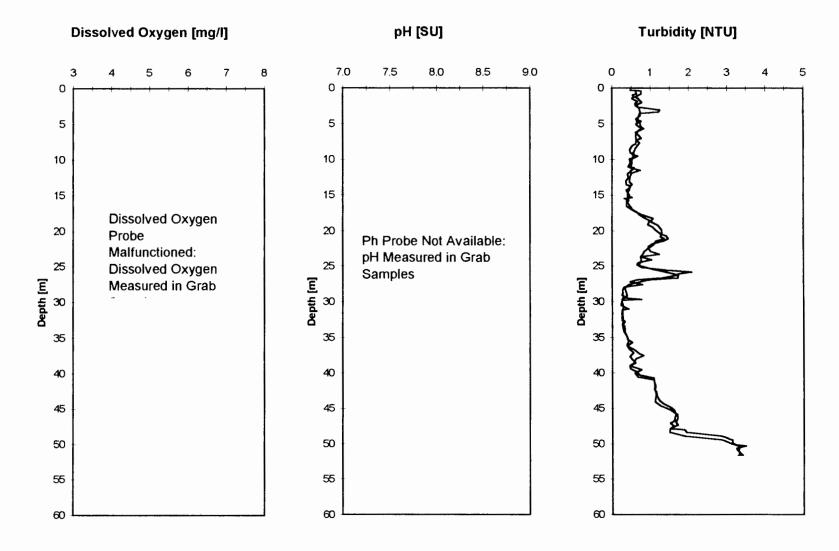
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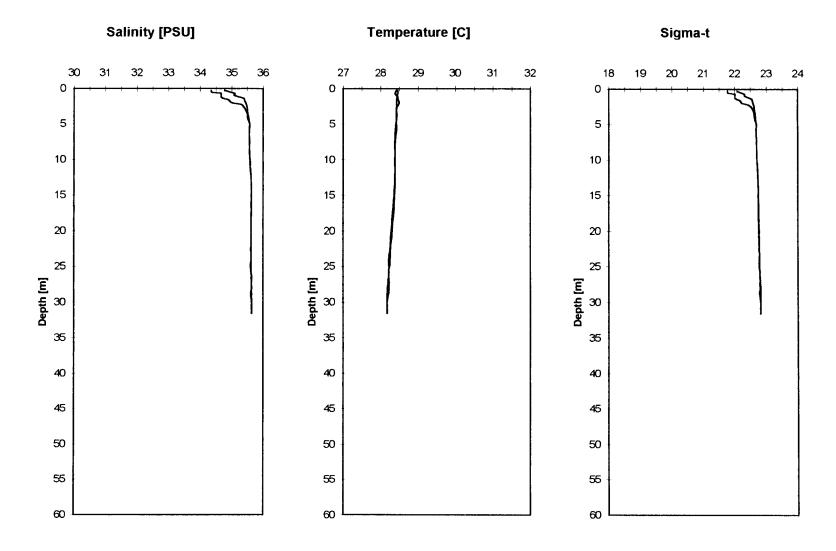
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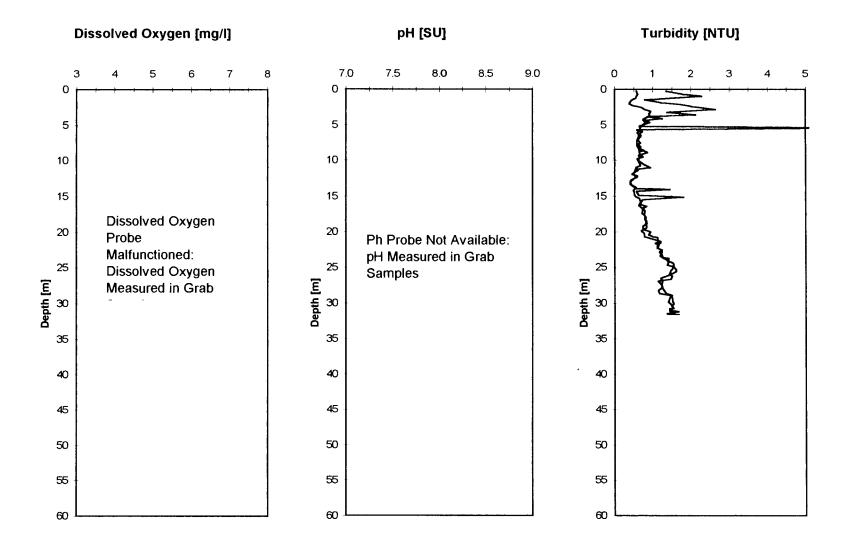
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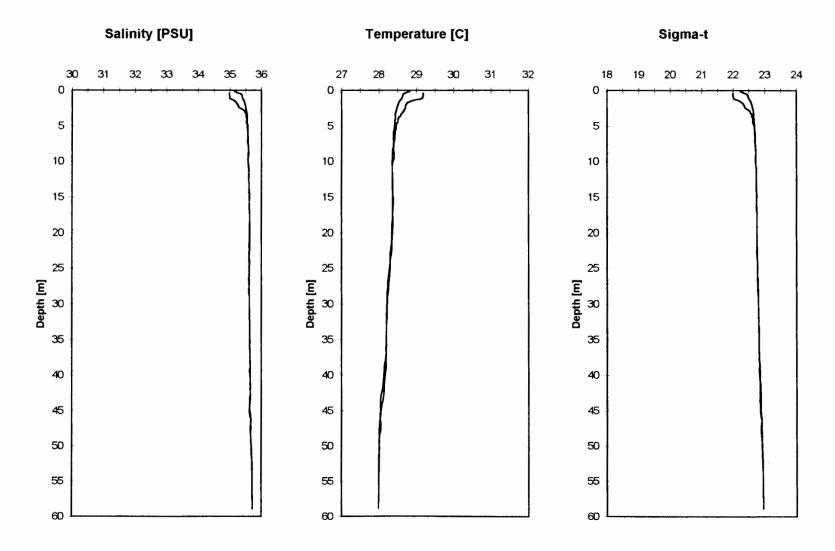
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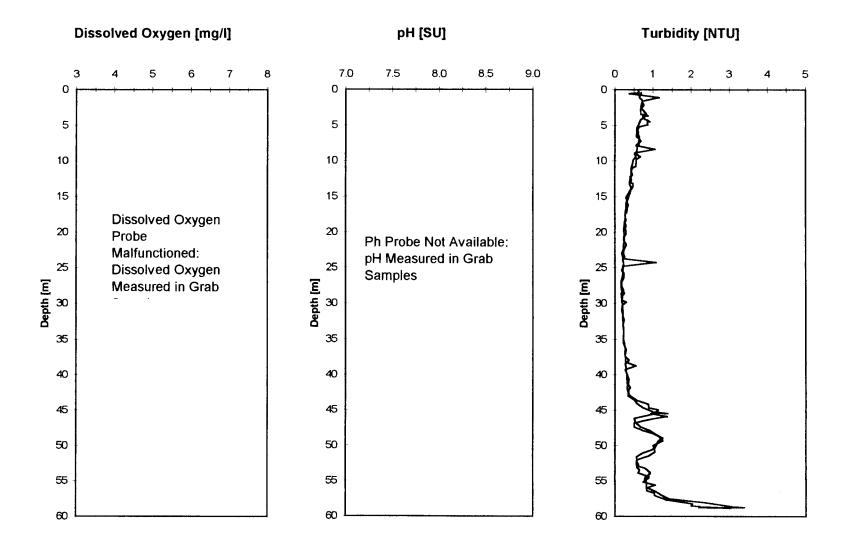
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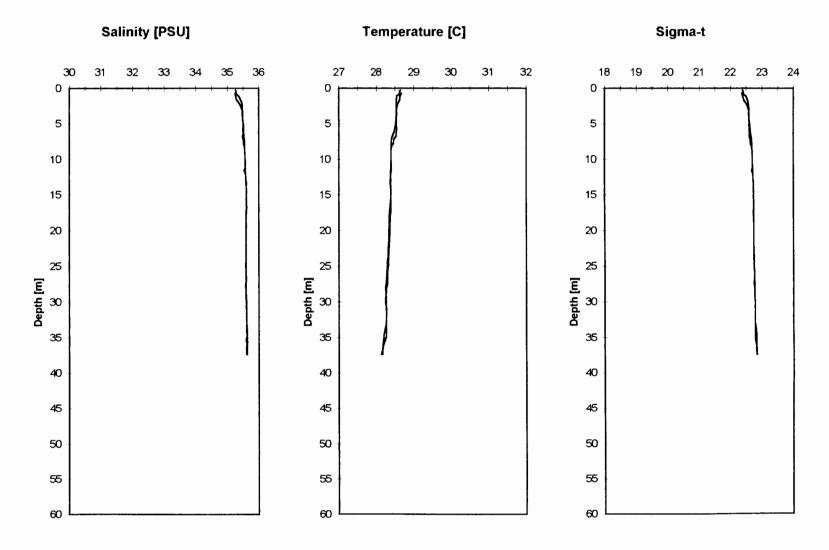
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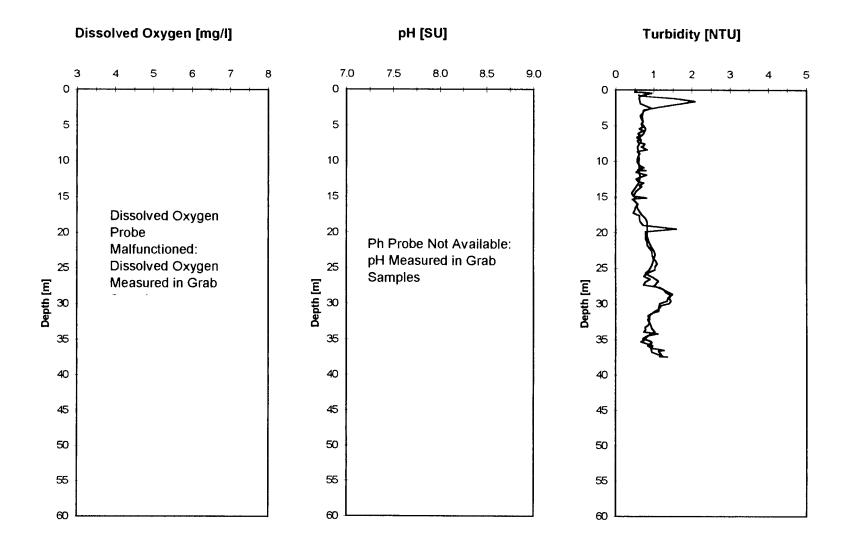
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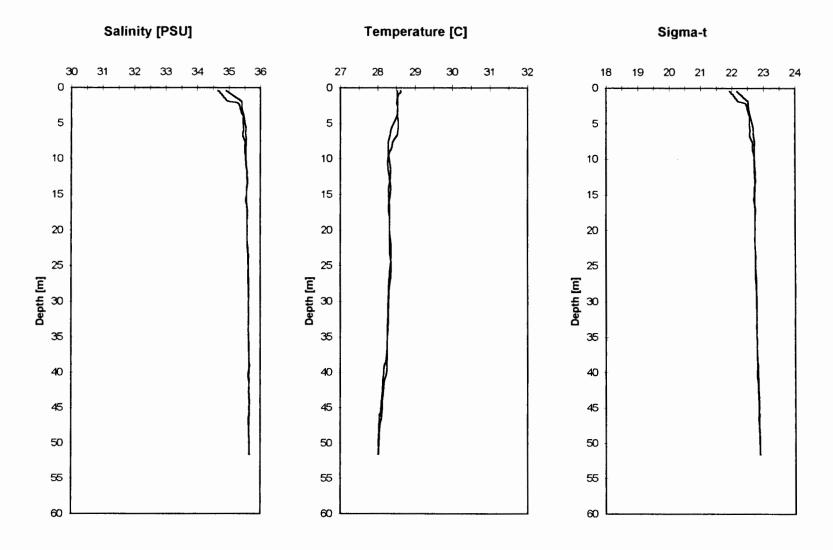
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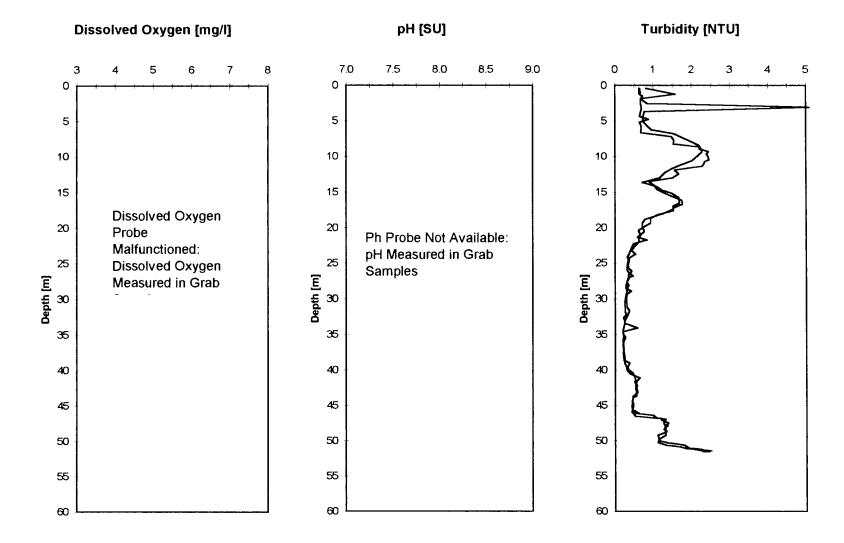
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Water Samples

PARAMETER	UNITS	RESULT
96-A016315		
Client ID: 5-BOTTOM		
Chlorophyll a	mg/m3	0.12
Pheophytin	mg/m3	0.12
Ammonia Nitrogen	mg/l	< 0.005
Total Nitrogen	mg/l	0.028
Nitrate + Nitrite	mg/l	< 0.01
Nitrite Nitrogen	mg/l	0.009
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	0.013
96-A016316		
Client ID: 5-120		
Chlorophyll a	mg/m3	0.12
Pheophytin	mg/m3	0.13
Ammonia Nitrogen	mg/l	< 0.005
Total Nitrogen	mg/l	0.092
Nitrate + Nitrite	mg/l	< 0.01
Nitrite Nitrogen	mg/l	0.002
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	0.011
96-A016317		
Client ID: 5-90		
Chlorophyll a	mg/m3	0.59
Pheophytin	mg/m3	< 0.03
Ammonia Nitrogen	mg/l	< 0.005
Total Nitrogen	mg/l	0.066
Nitrate + Nitrite	${\sf mg/l}$	< 0.01
Nitrite Nitrogen	mg/l	< 0.001
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	< 0.005
96-A016318		
Client ID: 5-60		
Chlorophyll a	mg/m3	0.48
Pheophytin	mg/m3	< 0.03
Ammonia Nitrogen	mg/l	< 0.005
Total Nitrogen	mg/l	0.049
Nitrate + Nitrite	mg/l	< 0.01
Nitrite Nitrogen	mg/l	< 0.001
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	0.014

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96-A016319		
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Chlorophyll a	mg/m3	0.22
Pheophytin	mg/m3	0.09
Ammonia Nitrogen	mg/1	< 0.005
Total Nitrogen	mg/l	< 0.025
Nitrate + Nitrite	mg/l	< 0.01
Nitrite Nitrogen	mg/1	< 0.001
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	0.009
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Client ID: 5-SURF		
Chlorophyll a	mg/m3	0.25
Pheophytin	mg/m3	< 0.03
Ammonia Nitrogen	mg/l	< 0.005
Total Nitrogen	mg/l	0.028
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Nitrite Nitrogen	mg/l	0.009
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	0.010
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Pheophytin	mg/m3	< 0.03
Ammonia Nitrogen	mg/l	< 0.005
Total Nitrogen	mg/l	< 0.025
Nitrate + Nitrite	mg/l	< 0.01
Nitrite Nitrogen	mg/l	< 0.001
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	0.009



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Dear Carl and Sheila:

Enclosed are two copies of the reports for the for the Harbor Water Quality Monitoring conducted in August/September 1997. This is the final scheduled harbor water quality sampling under the current permit. At this time we have no additional tests scheduled.

Sincerely,

Steve Costa

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1. INTRODUCTION

This report describes the fourth semi-annual Pago Pago Harbor water quality monitoring field campaign done under revised NPDES permit condition "E" for VCS Samoa Packing and StarKist Samoa. The letter from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency implementing the changes in the permits, and the revised permit condition are included as Appendix I. The revisions apply to both permits for discharge through the Joint Cannery Outfall (JCO): VCS Samoa Packing holds NPDES permit AS0000027 and StarKist Samoa holds NPDES permit AS0000019. The overall purpose of this study and the purpose of this report, a description of the study site, a brief background of the water quality monitoring work done in the Harbor, and the scope and organization of this report are described below in this section of the report. Following sections of the report describe the field data collection, the laboratory results of samples collected, and conclusions and recommendations based on the results.

1.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of the Receiving Water Quality Monitoring Program is, as described in the permit, "to determine compliance with water quality standards". To achieve this the program must, as described in the permit, "document water quality at the outfall, at areas near the zone of initial dilution (ZID) and zone of mixing (ZOM) boundaries, at areas beyond these zones where discharge impacts might reasonably be expected, and at reference/control areas". The purpose of this report is to document the fourth set of data, collected during September 1997, and to evaluate these data in terms of compliance with water quality standards.

1.2 STUDY LOCATION

Water quality measurements and samples were obtained throughout Pago Pago Harbor, Tutuila Island, American Samoa. The island is located approximately 2300 miles southwest of Hawaii, 1600 miles northeast of New Zealand, and 1000 miles south of the equator at latitude 14° 17′ S and longitude 171° 40′ W (approximately). The general location is shown in Figure 1-1. The harbor is approximately 15,000 feet long with the entrance to the south. The outer harbor trends north-south with widths varying between 3000 and 6000 feet. The inner harbor trends east-west with the head of the harbor to the west and ranges from less than 1000 to about 3000 feet wide. Figure 1-2 shows the general harbor morphology. Maximum depths along a cross section range from less than 60 to over 200 feet, with fringing reefs periodically exposed at low tide throughout the middle and outer harbor areas.

The climate is tropical with about 200 inches of rainfall annually, air temperatures typically between 70 and 90°F, and high humidity. Orographic effects create higher rainfall in the vicinity of the harbor than at other locations on the Island. The watershed of the harbor is small relative to the harbor size with about 4.9 mi² of drainage area compared to about 2.4 mi²

of water surface area. Therefore, the harbor is typically a marine dominated system with depressed salinities normally found only very close to stream mouths.

Tides are semi-diurnal with a range of about 2.5 feet and little diurnal inequality. The circulation in the Harbor is mainly wind driven with both tidal and freshwater influences generally very small except at localized sites. Winds are usually from the east and southeast and are from this direction most of the time during the tradewind season, which is typically April/May through October/November. During November/December through March/April the east to southeast winds still predominate but a northwest to northeast component becomes more prevalent (the non-tradewind season).

The tuna canneries discharge through the JCO which terminates in a mulitport diffuser at a depth of approximately 176 feet in the outer harbor (see Figure 1-3). Typical flows through the outfall are approximately 2 mgd. The discharge is in the center of a mixing zone for total nitrogen (TN) and total phosphorous (TP) as shown in Figure 1-3. A small mixing zone for ammonia has also been established and is defined within 12 meters of the diffuser discharge ports.

1.3 BACKGROUND

Prior to the implementation of high strength waste segregation and outfall relocation, the canneries discharged treated wastewater into the inner harbor though two outfalls. These outfalls terminated in about 80 feet of water in open-ended pipes without diffusers. In August 1990 both canneries started high strength waste segregation and offshore ocean disposal of the high strength waste streams (those process streams highest in nitrogen, phosphorous, suspended solids, and BOD). In February 1992 both canneries began discharging treated wastewater (without the high strength waste component) through a single outfall, relocated approximately 8400 feet seaward from the previous discharge point, at about the 180-foot contour, in the outer harbor. The new outfall terminates in a diffuser consisting of four active and two inactive (backup) ports.

The current NPDES permits for both canneries, which became effective in October 1992, required monthly monitoring of water quality parameters, with emphasis on nutrients, at established monitoring stations throughout the harbor. This monitoring had been carried out by the American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency (ASEPA). In November 1995, USEPA revised the permit condition for reasons given in the notification of revision (Appendix I). The revised water quality monitoring (Appendix I) is similar to, and extends the usefulness of, the original monitoring condition. The major changes in the permit condition include:

- The frequency of sampling was reduced from monthly to semi-annually
- The number of sampling locations was increased from 17 to 20

- Continuous vertical profiles of temperature, salinity, dissolved oxygen, pH, and turbidity, rather than grab samples, are now required
- The number of sampling depths was changed from three to a maximum of six at 30foot increments plus near bottom (with a minimum of three samples in shallow water)
- Suspended solids was removed from the list of analytes
- Sampling for zinc and copper was added for seven locations at specified depths

The first of the monitoring episodes required by the revised permit was conducted in March 1996. The second was conducted in November 1996 and the third in March1997. This report describes the fourth and final monitoring episode required by the revised permit, which was conducted in September 1997. The sampling episodes are timed to include both the tradewind and non-tradewind oceanographic seasons.

1.4 SCOPE AND ORGANIZATION OF REPORT

The following sections of this report describe the field data collection (Section 2), summarize the data acquired (Section 3), and provide conclusions and recommendations, if any, based on the field data collection and results (Section 4). Section 2 includes specific information on sample station locations and times, field methods, and describes any deviations from the intended study plan. Section 3 presents summaries of field measurements and laboratory results with detailed information referenced to appendices when appropriate. Section 4 includes an evaluation of compliance with American Samoa Water Quality Standards (ASWQS) based on the data collected, and presents recommendations for changes in methodology, sampling strategies, or other requirements as appropriate. References are provided (Section 5) and appendices are included describing the specifics of the permit condition, the study and analysis plan and the revised standard operating procedures (SAP/SOP), and detailed data supplements for field measurements and laboratory analyses.

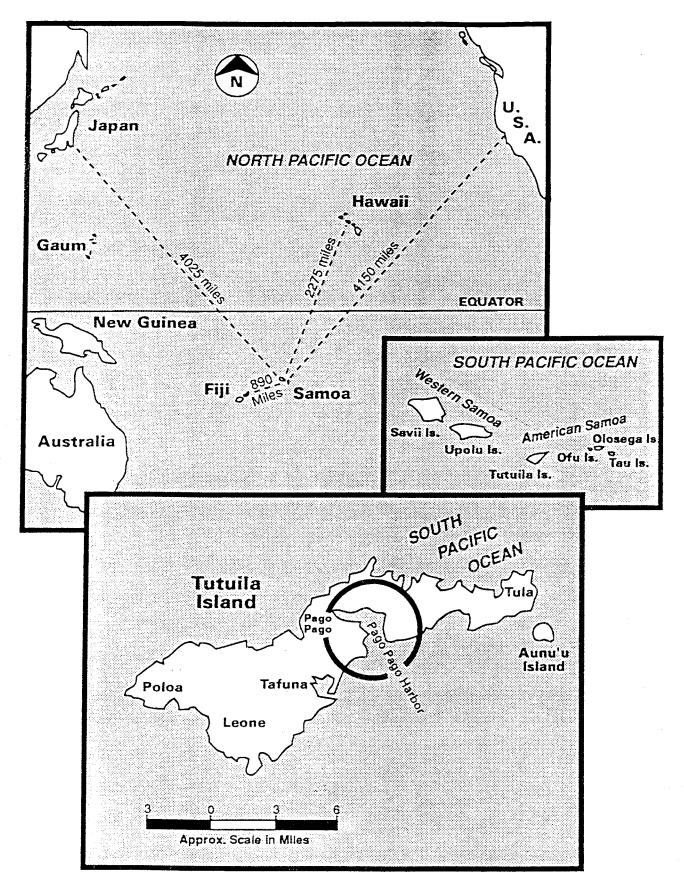


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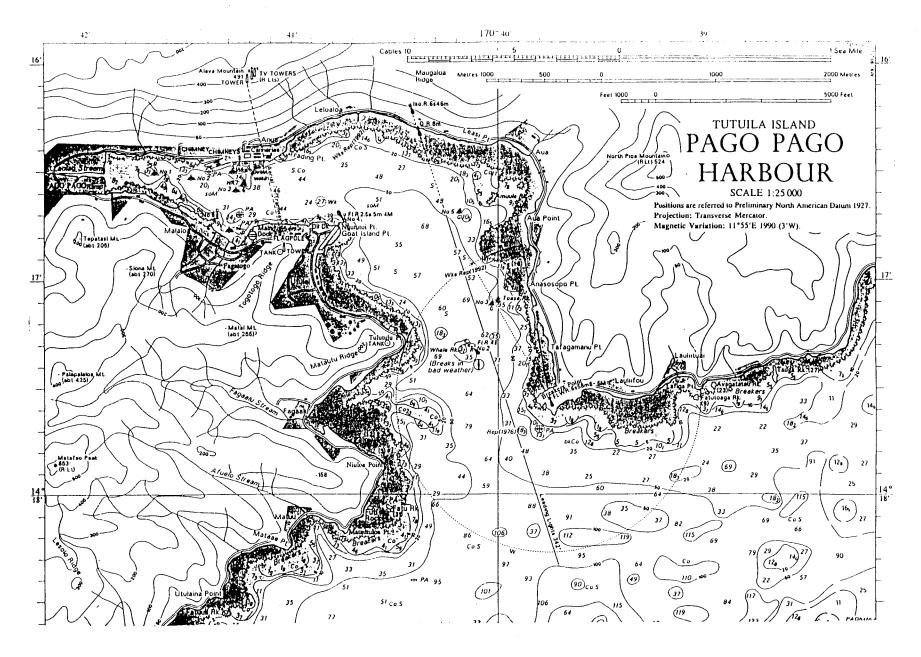


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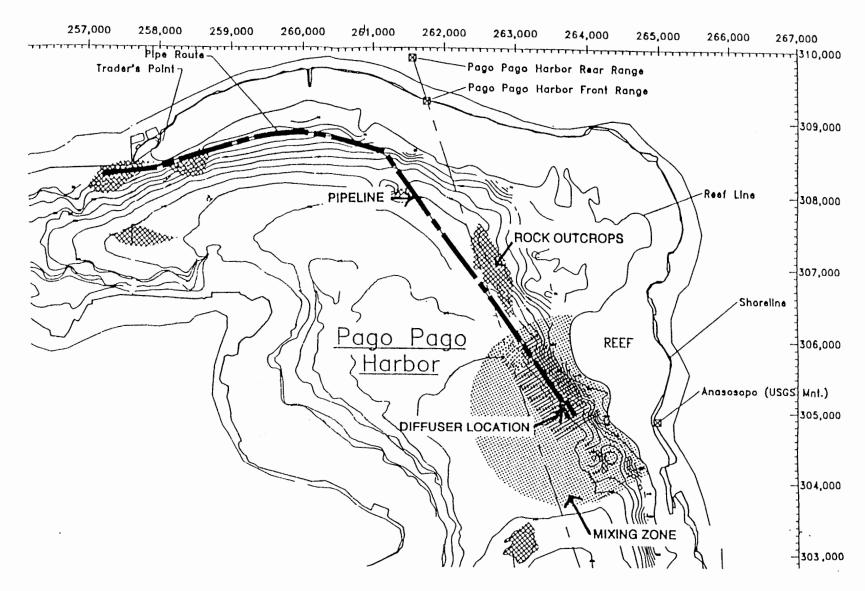


Figure 1-3
Outfall and Mixing Zone
Location

2. FIELD DATA COLLECTION

A description of the field data collection during September 1997, including the methods used for field measurements and sample collection, are described below. The types of data collected and the locations, dates, and times of measurements and sample collection are summarized. Deviations from the SAP/SOP are listed and discussed.

2.1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The field work was conducted between 31 August and 4 September 1997. The activities conducted during this time period included:

- 31 August Sampling at stations 9, 9A, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 12, and 13
- 01 September Sampling at stations 5, 5A, 15, 16, and 18
- 02 September Sampling at stations 6, 6A, 7, 8, 8A, 14, and 17
- 04 September Continuous profile hydrographic casts made at all stations

During sampling at designated stations water samples were collected for laboratory analysis using standard water sampling bottles (Niskin type bottles). Secchi depth and total water depth were measured at each station. Profile casts were made on 4 September 1997. The dissolved oxygen (DO) probe on the profiling instrument was checked prior to sampling, and was found to give unreliable readings. Attempts to field service the probe were unsuccessful. Therefore, DO was measured for each individual grab sample (at each station and each depth sampled) using a YSI DO meter (temperature and salinity internally compensated). pH was measured using a subsample from the chlorophyll-a sample at the time of filtering as described below.

The continuous profile hydrographic casts were done using a SeaBird conductivity, temperature, depth (CTD) instrument also equipped with DO, and turbidity probes. The DO probe was not functioning properly, as mentioned above, and the pH probe was not available. The meter records every 0.5 seconds on both the downcast and upcast. It is equipped with a pump to provide for sufficient flushing past the sensors.

The meteorological conditions during sampling was as follows:

- 31 August (AM) Wind from E to SSE at 10 to 15 mph, heavy overcast with periodic rain, choppy seas
- 31 August (PM) Wind from SSE to S at 15 mph, gusts to 20 mph, heavy overcast with periodic rain, choppy seas with 2 ft swells in middle harbor
- 01 September (AM) Wind from ESE to SSE at 8 to 12 mph, heavy overcast, swell at 3 to 6 ft in harbor mouth decreasing to calm seas by mid-afternoon

- 02 September (PM) Wind from SSE to S at 0 to 10 mph, overcast with periodic rain, swell at 2 to 6 ft in outer harbor
- 04 September (AM) Wind from SE to S at 8 to 10 mph, heavy overcast, choppy and confused seas with swell at 1 to 6 ft outside the harbor mouth

Station locations are specified in the permit both by latitude and longitude and graphically. The problems with station specification associated with the differences between various map datums and the use of GPS was described in the report on the March 1996 sampling episode. We have recorded, and permanently stored, the WGS 1984 coordinates of the stations actually occupied for the March 1996 sampling and have used the same coordinates for all subsequent sampling episodes. The WGS coordinates occupied, and the times of station occupation, are given in Table 2-1. Figure 2-1 shows the relative locations of the stations occupied for this study.

2.2 DESCRIPTION OF FIELD METHODS

Direct field measurements included water depth, Secchi depth, and DO. In addition pH, was measured using subsamples of each grab sample. These measurements were conducted as follows:

- Water depth was measured using a non-recording portable fathometer which was occasionally checked by observing the signal produced as the Secchi disk or the SeaBird were lowered and raised through the water column
- Secchi depth was determined by using a 12-inch diameter white (quartered) Secchi disk lowered through the water column on a measured line
- DO was measured using aliquots of each sample as collected in the field using a YSI Model 50B meter following the manufactures instructions for use of the meter; the meter was frequently field calibrated before, during and after the sampling
- pH was measured using aliquots of grab samples collected for chlorophyll-a analysis using an Orion Model 250A pH meter. These samples are stored on ice and later filtered, a small subsample was used for the pH measurement.

As described above, conductivity, temperature, depth (pressure), and turbidity were measured using an internally recording profiling instrument (SeaBird CTD) which had been calibrated by the manufacturer prior to shipment to American Samoa. Salinity and sea water density were calculated from conductivity and temperature using the SeaBird supplied software.

Water samples were collected using a Niskin type sampling bottle from each depth specified in the permit (depths of collection at each station are shown in Table 2-1). The collection bottle was lowered to the appropriate depth using a measured line and allowed to hang for a minimum of 1 minute. A messenger was dropped down the line and the bottle was retrieved

after being tripped by the messenger. Sample bottles as described in Table 2-2 were immediately filled and preserved as indicated in the table, stored on ice, and prepared for shipment to the laboratory as described in the SAP/SOP (Appendix II). In addition, a minimum of two liters was collected for chlorophyll-a analysis. The chlorophyll samples were later filtered through a Whatman grade GF/F glass fiber filter (0.7 microns) using a vacuum pump apparatus. The filters were treated with manganese sulfate as a preservative, frozen, and then hand carried to the laboratory for analysis.

2.3 DEVIATIONS FROM THE STUDY PLAN

As in any field data collection, problems and required solutions in the field, interpretation of the guidelines being used, weather, equipment malfunctions, and a variety of other factors may lead to deviations from the study plan. There were only minor deviations during this episode of field data collection which either had no substantial effect on the data recovered and in some cases actually enhanced the objectives of the study. The identified deviations for this study included the following:

- Discrete grab samples for measuring turbidity were collected, in addition to the profile data required by the permit, at selected stations in and around the mixing zone including stations 8, 8A, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18
- DO was measured for all discrete grab samples for all stations occupied (and data from the continuous profile was discarded)
- pH was measured for all grab samples rather than as a continuous vertical profile

Table 2-1 PAGO PAGO HARBOR WATER QUALITY MONITORING STATION OCCUPATION SUMMARY

September 1997

Station Number		nple ection	CTD	Casts 1	Latitude 14° S ²	Longitude 170° W ²	Water Depth ³	Secchi Depth ^{4,5}	Secchi Depth ^{4,6}	Sampling Depths
	Date	Time	Date	Time	(minutes)	(minutes)	(feet)	(feet)	(feet)	(feet)
					TRANS	SITION ZO	NE			
5	9/01	09:15	9/04	08:55	17.713	39.733	150	NA ⁷	45 (O)	S, 30, 60, 90, 120, B
5A	9/01	09:45	9/04	09:00	18.045	40.393	180	NA	42 (O)	S, 30, 60, 90, 120, B
					OUTI	ER HARBO	R			
6	9/02	13:30	9/04	09:15	17.211	40.298	206	NA	45 (O)	S, 30, 60, 90, 120, B
6A	9/02	13:05	9/04	09:20	17.316	40.582	110.	NA	43 (O)	S, 30, 60, 90, B
7	9/02	13:55	9/04	09:30	17.226	39.878	85	35 (O)	35 (O)	S, 30, 60, 90, B
8	9/02	14:15	9/04	09:45	16.843	40.098	184	29 (O)	35 (O)	S, 30, 60, 90, 120, B
18	9/01	10:25	9/04	09:40	17.092	40.041	185	32 (O)	19 (0)	S, 30, 60, 90, 120, B
					MIDD	LE HARBO	OR			
8A	9/02	15:05	9/04	09:55	16.826	40.150	160	28 (O)	25 (O)	S, 30, 60, 90, 120, B
9	8/31	13:55	9/04	10:35	16.562	40.194	108	38 (O)	19 (O)	S, 30, 60, B
9A	8/31	13:35	9/04	10:40	16.293	40.559	132	23 (O)	15 (O)	S, 30, 60, B
10	8/31	14:40	9/04	10:25	16.755	40.637	174	32 (O)	14 (O)	S, 30, 60, 90, 120, B
10A	8/31	14:15	9/04	10:20	16.997	40.451	108	36 (O)	17 (O)	S, 30, 60, B
14	9/02	14:40	9/04	09:50	16.911	40.065	170	27 (O)	31 (O)	S, 30, 60, 90, 120, B
15	9/01	11:25	9/04	10:05	16.584	40.116	100	33 (O)	32 (O)	S, 50, B
16	9/01	11:00	9/04	10:15	16.891	40.354	188	32 (O)	20 (O)	S, 30, 60, 90, 120, B
17	9/02	15:35	9/04	10:00	16.804	40.086	102	29 (O)	32 (O)	S, 30, B
					INNE	ER HARBO	R			
11	8/31	11:15	9/04	10:50	16.480	40.947	120	22 (O)	13 (O)	S, 30, 60, 90, 120, B
11A	8/31	10:45	9/04	10:55	16.464	41.151	140	21 (O)	14 (O)	S, 30, 60, 90, 120, B
12	8/31	10:30	9/04	11:05	16.449	41.376	124	15 (O)	12 (O)	S, 50, B
13	8/31	09:35	9/04	11:10	16.304	41.841	34	8 (O)	S(O)	S, 15, B

Notes:

¹ CTD casts were taken two days after the final sample collection, and were all done on the same day (4 September 1997)
² Coordinates are as recorded by GPS using the WGS coordinate system (see text for additional details).

³ Water depths were recorded during the CTD casts.

⁴ (O) = overcast (S) = sunny; (Sh) = shadows and/or low sun angle.

⁵ Secchi Disc depth readings were taken during the CTD casts.

⁶ Secchi Disc depth readings were taken during water sample collection.

⁷ NA = Not Available

Table 2-2 PAGO PAGO HARBOR WATER QUALITY MONITORING SAMPLE ANALYSIS AND HANDLING PROCEDURES September 1997

L		Septemb	CI 1777		
PARAMETER	REQUESTED ANALYTICAL METHOD	REQUESTED REPORTING DETECTION LIMIT	SAMPLE HOLDING TIME	SAMPLE CONTAINER	SAMPLE PRESERVATION
Temperature	Field Probe	0.1°C	N/A	N/A	none
Salinity	Field Probe	0.1 PSU	N/A	N/A	none
Dissolved O ₂	Field Probe	0.1 mg/l	N/A	N/A	none
pН	Field Probe	0.1 SU	N/A	N/A	none
Turbidity	Field Probe	0.2 NTU	N/A	N/A	none
Turbidity ¹	EPA 180.1	0.01 NTU	48 hours ²	100 ml plastic	none
Nitrite Nitrogen	EPA 354.1	0.001 mg/l	48 hours ²	100 ml plastic	none
Nitrate + Nitrite	EPA 353.2	0.010 mg/l	28 days	2 - 500 ml plastic	4°C - H ₂ SO ₄
Ammonia Nitrogen	EPA 350.1	0.005 mg/l	28 days		
Total Kheldal Nitrogen	EPA 351.3	0.025 mg/l	28 days		
Total Phosphorus	EPA 365.2	0.005 mg/l	28 days		
Chlorophyll-a	SM 1002 G	0.03 mg/cubic meter	3 months	Whatman (0.7 micron) GF/F filter	frozen, manganese sulfate
Zinc	EPA 200.7	20 μg/l	6 months	1 -liter plastic	$4^{\circ}\text{C} - \text{HNO}_3 \text{ to}$ a pH of ≤ 2
Copper	EPA 220.2 ³	2 μg/l	N/A	I-liter plastic	none 4

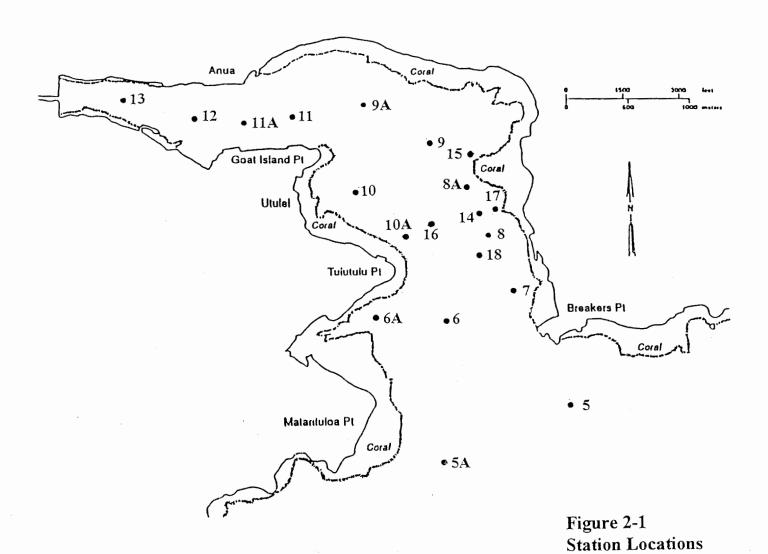
Notes:

¹ Turbidity samples sent to lab from selected stations only to verify probe readings. Stations selected at discretion of field team leader.

² Holding times for turbidity and nitrite-nitrogen are unavoidably exceeded because of logistics involved in shipping from American Samoa. The laboratory (AMTEST) agreed to test for these constituents immediately upon receipt of the samples (turbidity and nitrate sample from same container).

³ Analytical Resources, Inc. tested for copper using modified method EPA 200.7, following hot acid digestion and extraction by co-precipitation to achieve the required detection limit.

⁴ Used for co-precipitation so no preservative required.



3. DATA SUMMARY

It is convenient to categorize the parameters measured in the field and laboratory during this study into three classes: physical and hydrographic parameters that generally describe the water column structure; nutrient and biological parameters that relate more to the health of the harbor; and trace metals. Physical and hydrographic parameters include temperature, salinity, density, DO, pH, turbidity, and Secchi depth, which is used as an indicator of light penetration. Nutrient and biological parameters include the various types of nitrogen, phosphorous, and chlorophyll-a. Zinc and copper were the trace metals of specific interest for this investigation. The results of the September 1997 sampling episode for each of these classes of parameters are presented below.

3.1 PHYSICAL HYDROGRAPHIC PARAMETERS.

The physical and hydrographic parameters measured in the field during the September 1997 harbor monitoring included (in addition to station location and total water depth): temperature, conductivity, dissolved oxygen, pH, turbidity, and light penetration by means of Secchi depth. Temperature, conductivity, and turbidity were measured as continuous vertical profiles. At selected stations turbidity was also measured in the laboratory using the water samples collected as described above. Salinity and density profiles were calculated from the CTD data using the SeaBird software.

Tables 3-1.a through 3-1.d summarize the vertical water column profile data collected with the CTD profiling instrument. The data plots of these hydrographic variables are provided in Appendix III. The Secchi depth measurements are presented in Table 2-1 above. The laboratory analyses for turbidity are given in Table 3-2. The measured values for DO and pH for each station and depth are given in Table 3-3. A brief description of each of the hydrographic parameters of interest is given below.

3.1.1 Temperature

Temperature summaries are given in Table 3-1.a. There was little variation in temperature throughout the harbor with measured values between 25.74 and 27.15 °C. Inner harbor temperature minimums were about one degree cooler than the open ocean. The vertical temperature variations for the inner and middle harbor was less than 1.5 degrees and less than 1 degree for the mixing zone and outer harbor. There was no identifiable effect of the discharge observable in or around the boundary of the mixing zone.

3.1.2 Salinity

Salinity summaries are provided in Table 3-1.b. As in the case of temperature, there was little variability in the mixing zone and outer harbor with stratification and vertical variations typically less than 1 ppt. There is no discernible influence from the JCO discharge. The

middle and inner harbor had increasing stratification and vertical variations the closer the sample locations were to Pago Pago Creek. A distinct surface layer was observed in the inner harbor and was strongest near the creek mouth.

3.1.3 Density

Density in terms of sigma-t units (σ_t), is summarized in Table 3-1.c. The water column was generally well mixed with an indication of strong density gradients in the inner harbor. Vertical variations between surface and bottom were typically seen to be about 0.1 to 0.2 σ_t (1 σ_t is equivalent to 0.001 g/cm³) at the harbor mouth, 0.2 to 0.7 σ_t in the outer harbor and mixing zone, and 1.0 to 4.2 σ_t in the inner harbor. There was no discernible influence from the JCO discharge. As in the case of salinity, the middle and inner harbor had increasing stratification and vertical variations the closer the sample locations were to Pago Pago Creek.

3.1.4 Turbidity

Turbidity was measured throughout the water column using a SeaPoint optical sensor mounted on the SeaBird CTD. The turbidity sensor was set for the highest resolution and lowest range and threshold possible. At these settings, the minimum reading of the instrument was approximately 0.04 NTU and the resolution was 0.01 NTU. That means any value lower than 0.04, even a value of zero, was recorded as 0.04 NTU. Conversations with the manufacturers of both the turbidity meter and the CTD on which it was mounted indicate the a portion of the 0.04 NTU lowest reading is an instrument offset and can be subtracted from the actual reading. However, this value is not easily determined and appropriate tests were not done to define this value in the field. Therefore, the data including the small offset is presented in this report. It is recognized that all values may be reported slightly higher than they should be and the sensor detection limit is lower than 0.04 NTU.

The data from the turbidity profiles is summarized for each station in Table 3-1.d. A slightly higher turbidity layer (≤ 0.2 NTU) was observed near bottom at stations 8A, 11A, 14, 10, and 18 (see plots in Appendix III). The average values throughout the water column were low, generally less than 0.05 NTU. The ASWQS for turbidity is 0.75 NTU (median value). The mean value for the continuous profiles at each station were between 0.04 and 0.05 NTU. Compliance with the ASWQS is achieved based on the profile data. Because of the instrument characteristics, the potential problem of a undefined offset was recognized in the field and turbidity analysis was requested on selected samples in and around the mixing zone. Samples from all stations within the mixing zone and on the mixing zone boundary were sampled for turbidity analysis. The data are given in Table 3-2 and indicate compliance with ASWQS. It is noted that the laboratory analysis indicates generally higher values than the profiling sensor which may be caused by the unavoidable holding times of the samples. However, ASWQS for turbidity is achieved regardless of the data considered (profile or laboratory analysis).

3.1.5 Dissolved Oxygen

There was both vertical and longitudinal spatial variability and temporal variability of DO indicated in the data provided in Table 3-3, as was expected. There is sufficient temporal variability, depending on time of day the measurement was taken, to mask any overall trends in longitudinal spatial variation. There was a distinct vertical trend with slightly higher DO values found near the surface at most stations. A small subsurface increase in DO was seen at Station 5 and 7. DO was below 6 mg/l but above 5 mg/l at nine stations, generally in the deeper samples. One station (station 13) was less than 5 mg/l. Mixing zone interior stations 8, 8A, and 14 had slightly depressed DO at bottom. Mixing zone edge station 15 had slightly depressed DO at bottom and 50 feet as was middle harbor stations 9 and 9A at bottom. Slightly depressed DO readings were also recorded at inner harbor station 11 at 120 feet and station 11A at 90 feet. Bottom DO reading at station 13 was recorded at 4.30 mg/l. The low DO reading at station 13 was most likely a result of its proximity to Pago Pago Creek, combined with poor vertical mixing in the inner harbor.

[The American Samoa water quality standard (ASWQS) specifies that DO shall be "Not less than 70 percent of saturation or less than 5.0 mg/l. If the natural level of dissolved oxygen is less than 5.0 mg/l, the natural level will become the standard."] The measured DO for all stations was above the numerical American Samoa water quality standard.

3.1.6 pH Measurements

Table 3-3 summarizes the pH readings obtained during the study. There are small differences (with ranges between 7.64 and 8.33) observed but with no distinct trends along the harbor axis. Surface values are slightly lower than those at depth at about the same number of stations where the reverse is apparent. No effect of the discharge can be observed.

Measured pH values ranged from 7.6 to 8.3 which meets the ASWQS numerical standard at all locations. [The ASWQS is the "The pH range shall be 6.5 to 8.6 and be within 0.2 pH unit of that which would occur naturally."] The natural value for marine waters is generally considered to be in the range of 7.5 to 8.4. For near surface waters (water in equilibrium with atmospheric CO₂), pH is typically about 8.1 to 8.2. Variability in coastal waters will be more extreme and freshwater inflows will tend to depress the values.

3.1.7 Secchi Depth

Secchi depths are presented in Table 2-1 above. Secchi depths were measured during the CTD casts and during the water sample collection. During most of the water sample collection weather conditions were windy, rainy and heavily overcast. The values recorded show a trend, increasing from the inner harbor to the outer harbor as would be expected. This trend is somewhat masked by the overcast conditions present during all observations and thus Secchi depths will be substantially understated compared to those collected under standard clear sky conditions. The Secchi depths observed in the inner harbor range from 8 to 22 feet.

The Secchi depth was 8 feet at Station 13 which is the inner most station, in a total water depth of about 34 feet.

The ASWQS is in terms of light penetration, which cannot be directly converted from Secchi or turbidity readings. However, some estimates can be made with light penetration being estimated by Secchi depth using the following approximation:

$$\chi = \kappa \cdot D^{-1}$$

where

 χ = extinction coefficient for visible light

 $\kappa = a constant$

and

D = Secchi depth in meters for a 30 cm Secchi disk.

The constant κ is not easily determined but is often taken as 1.7 based on data from the English Channel (Sverdrup, 1942). Using the above approximation, the depth of light penetration of 1 percent corresponds to a Secchi depth of 24 feet. Such a calculation corresponds to Secchi readings taken at high sun angles and in full sun light. As pointed out above, this was not possible during times of data collection in September 1997. Based on a review of previous data, the Secchi depth corresponding to light penetration of 1 percent under conditions during the measurements is likely less than half of that calculated above (\leq 12 feet).

The ASWQS state that light penetration of 1 percent of the incident light should penetrate to a depth of 65 feet 50 percent of the time. As calculated above this corresponds to Secchi depth of approximately 24 feet (under appropriate conditions). Secchi depth was lower than 24 feet at all stations measured on 31 August in both the middle and inner harbor. The additional Secchi depths measurement on 17 September show higher Secchi depths at all stations with the exception of 14 and 17 in the middle harbor. The data can not be rigorously used to evaluate compliance, however experience and judgment clearly indicate that ASWQS for light penetration is being satisfied throughout the harbor.

3.2 NUTRIENT AND BIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS

Parameters to evaluate potential impacts of biological productivity included nutrients and chlorophyll-a. Nutrients included total phosphorus, total Kheldal nitrogen (TKN), ammonia nitrogen, nitrate plus nitrite, and nitrite nitrogen. ASWQS apply to total nitrogen (TN) which can be calculated by adding the nitrogen components, noting that ammonia is included in TKN. Table 2-2 above indicates the nutrient constituents measured and the methods used in the laboratory. Samples were prepared for chlorophyll-a analysis by filtering 1 to 2 liters of water through a filter (see Table 2.2) using a vacuum pump apparatus. The filters were treated with manganese sulfate as a preservative, frozen, and then sent to the laboratory for analysis.

The laboratory used for the analyses was AMTEST, located in Redmond, WA. Samples were stored on ice in American Samoa and shipped on ice via DHL to the laboratory. The Chlorophyll-a samples were kept frozen and hand carried to the laboratory. Laboratory chain-of-custody forms and analytical results are provided in Appendices IV and V, respectively. Each of the nutrient and parameters are discussed below based on the data summarized in Table 3-4.

3.2.1 Total Nitrogen

The numerical standard (median value) for total nitrogen (TN) is $200 \,\mu\text{g/l}$. None of the $100 \,$ measurements were above this value. The highest TN value was $180 \,\mu\text{g/l}$ at Station 16 at the surface, which is located at the edge of the mixing zone. The ASWQS for TN is met throughout the harbor and within the mixing zone at the time of sampling.

3.2.2 Total Phosphorus

The numerical standard for total phosphorus (median value) is 30 μ g/l. As shown in Table 3-4, thirteen of the 100 measurements from six stations (5, 10A, 11, 11A, 12, and 13) were above this value. For these thirteen measurements, values ranged from 31 - 43 μ g/l. The median values for stations 5, 10A, 11, 11A, 12, and 13 are 27, 29, 28, 29.5. 34.3, and 37 μ g/l respectively. None of the mixing zone station measurements had high total phosphorous values. With the exception of the stations indicated above, the remaining fifteen stations met the ASWQS for TP at the time of sampling. Examination of the other water column constituents provides no evidence that the elevated values of total phosphorous are attributable to the JCO discharge.

3.2.3 Chlorophyll-a

The numerical standard (median) for chlorophyll-a is 1 μ g/l. Thirteen (13) of the 20 stations exhibited chlorophyll-a values at the surface higher than 1.0 μ g/l. In addition to a high surface chlorophyll-a value station 16 also had a high chlorophyll-a value at bottom (2.1 μ g/l). At all thirteen stations the depth median was below the ASWQS of 1.0 μ g/l. The mean and median values for the harbor were less than 1.0 μ g/l and the mean value for each station was below 1.0 μ g/l.

3.3 Zinc and Copper Concentrations

Zinc and copper were measured at specified stations and depths. Samples were collected and preserved as described above and in the SAP/SOP (Appendix II). Table 3-5 summarizes the results of the metals analyses. The chain-of-custody forms and laboratory results are provided in Appendices IV and VI, respectively. All analyses resulted in reported values less than detection limits, with the exception of Station 13 near surface copper concentration (2.8 µg/l),

Station 13 near bottom copper concentration (1.0 $\mu g/l$), and Station 15 near surface copper concentration (0.6 $\mu g/l$). The reason for conducting these analyses is to provide receiving water data for the assessment of a mixing zone for these two metals. The data for both zinc and copper were adequate for this purpose with detection limits of <20 $\mu g/l$ and < 0.5 $\mu g/l$, well below the water quality criteria.

Table 3-1.a Summary of Temperature Measurements (°C) from Continuous Vertical Profiles Pago Pago Harbor Water Quality Modeling 4 September 1997

Station	Maximum	Minimum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation
		Tra	nsition Zone		
5	27.11	26.88	27.02	27.01	0.06
5A	27.15	26.93	27.13	27.09	0.08
		Oı	iter Harbor		
6	27.13	26.39	27.11	26.98	0.26
6A	27.13	26.34	27.12	26.91	0.32
7	27.13	26.53	27.10	27.04	0.14
		Mixing	Zone - Interio	r	
8	27.13	26.46	27.11	27.07	0.14
8A	27.14	26.48	27.11	27.04	0.18
14	27.14	26.48	27.11	27.05	0.18
		Mixir	ng Zone - Edge		
15	27.13	26.36	27.11	27.00	0.21
16	27.13	26.53	27.11	27.04	0.16
17	27.14	26.44	27.11	27.01	0.23
18	27.13	26.50	27.11	27.05	0.15
		Mi	ddle Harbor		
9	27.13	26.30	27.10	26.96	0.27
9A	27.14	26.04	27.10	26.95	0.33
10	27.13	26.33	27.11	27.00	0.25
10A	27.13	26.83	27.12	27.08	0.07
		In	ner Harbor		
11	27.15	26.05	27.10	26.98	0.29
IIA	27.14	25.81	27.11	26.99	0.30
12	27.14	25.78	27.10	26.95	0.33
13	27.03	25.74	26.96	26.70	0.43

Table 3-1.b Summary of Salinity Measurements (ppt) from Continuous Vertical Profiles Pago Pago Harbor Water Quality Modeling

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Station	Maximum	Minimum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation
		Tra	nsition Zone		
5	35.44	35.16	35.35	35.33	0.06
5A	35.47	35.26	35.40	35.38	0.06
		Oı	iter Harbor		
6	35.55	34.53	35.38	35.26	0.30
6A	35.49	34.50	35.37	35.17	0.34
7	35.39	34.78	35.37	35.31	0.14
	,	Mixing	Zone - Interio	r	
8	35.55	34.50	35.38	35.34	0.19
8A	35.45	34.49	35.38	35.28	0.25
14	35.48	34.52	35.38	35.29	0.24
		Mixir	ig Zone - Edge		
15	35.38	34.32	35.35	35.21	0.29
16	35.55	34.63	35.38	35.32	0.22
17	35.38	34.48	35.36	35.22	0.30
18	35.54	34.61	35.38	35.33	0.19
		Mi	ddle Harbor		
9	35.38	34.24	35.35	35.16	0.37
9A	35.38	33.72	35.36	35.13	0.49
10	35.49	34.28	35.38	35.23	0.34
10A	35.39	35.06	35.37	35.33	0.09
		In	ner Harbor		
11	35.41	33.40	35.37	35.20	0.41
IIA	35.39	31.87	35.37	35.10	0.68
12	35.38	30.87	35.36	35.01	0.80
13	35.13	29.00	34.85	33.99	1.67

Table 3-1.c Summary of Sigma-t Measurements (σ_t) from Continuous Vertical Profiles

Pago Pago Harbor Water Quality Modeling 4 September 1997

		4 Sep	tember 1997		
Station	Maximum	Minimum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation
		Tra	nsition Zone		
5	23.08	22.87	22.98	22.96	0.03
5A	23.06	22.92	22.98	22.98	0.02
		Ou	iter Harbor		
6	23.12	22.55	22.97	22.92	0.15
6A	23.12	22.55	22.96	22.88	0.16
7	22.98	22.69	22.96	22.94	0.06
		Mixing	Zone - Interio	r	
8	23.11	22.51	22.97	22.95	0.10
8A	23.02	22.50	22.96	22.92	0.13
14	23.04	22.52	22.97	22.92	0.13
		Mixir	ig Zone - Edge		
15	22.97	22.38	22.95	22.88	0.15
16	23.11	22.59	22.97	22.94	0.12
17	22.97	22.49	22.95	22.88	0.16
18	23.10	22.59	22.97	22.95	0.10
		Mi	ddle Harbor		
9	22.97	22.37	22.95	22.86	0.19
9A	22.98	22.05	22.95	22.84	0.27
10	23.10	22.39	22.97 .	22.90	0.18
10A	22.98	22.79	22.96	22.94	0.05
		In	ner Harbor		
11	23.00	21.80	22.96	22.87	0.22
11A	22.98	20.74	22.96	22.80	0.42
12	22.97	19.99	22.95	22.75	0.50
13	22.81	18.59	22.63	22.05	1.13

Table 3-1.d Summary of Turbidity Measurements (NTU) from Continuous Vertical Profiles Pago Pago Harbor Water Quality Modeling

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Station	Maximum	Minimum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation
		Tra	nsition Zone		
5	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00
5A	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00
		0 ı	iter Harbor		
6	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00
6A	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00
7	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00
		Mixing	Zone - Interio	r	
8	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.01
8A	0.17	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03
14	0.18	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03
		Mixir	ig Zone - Edge		
15	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00
16	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.01
17	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00
18	0.14	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.01
		Mi	ddle Harbor		
9	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00
9A	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.01
10	0.11	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.01
10A	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00
		In	ner Harbor		
1 I	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.01
11A	0.21	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.02
12	0.09	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.01
13	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.01

Table 3-2

Results of Laboratory Analyses of Turbidity for Selected Stations Pago Pago Harbor Water Quality Monitoring

September 1997

		Turbidity at Station Depths Indicated (NTU)								
Depth (feet) ¹	S	30	50 ²	60	90	120	В	Average	Median	
Stations	Stations									
			Mixir	ig Zone	Interio	DI,				
8	0.18	0.08	-	0.07	0.09	0.23	0.12	0.13	0.11	
8A	0.32	0.09	-	0.06	0.17	0.11	0.07	0.14	0.10	
14	0.23	0.12	-	0.08	0.07	0.11	0.15	0.13	0.12	
			7.0	M Bou	indary					
15 ³	0.16	-	0.08	-	-	-	0.10	0.11	0.10	
16	0.21	0.10	-	0.17	0.13	0.04	0.26	0.15	0.15	
174	0.21	0.09	-	-	-	-	0.14	0.15	0.14	
18	0.19	0.16	-	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.30	0.15	0.13	

Notes:

 $^{^{1}}$ S = Near Surface (within 1 meter of the surface); B= Near Bottom (within 1 meter of the bottom) 2 50 feet was used as mid depth for station 15 only

³ Station 15 sampled at only three depths as shown

⁴ Stations 17 sampled at only three depths as shown

Table 3-3
Dissolved Oxygen and pH measurements
Pago Harbor Water Quality Monitoring - September 1997

Pago Pago Harbor Water Quality Monitoring - September 1997								
Station	Depth	DO (mg/l)	pH (SU) ¹	Station	Depth	DO (mg/l)	pH (SU) ¹	
5	SURF	6.37	8.09	10A	SURF	6.92	8.04	
	30	6.43	8.00		30	6.29	8.06	
ĺ	60	6.50	8.27		60	6.12	8.14	
	90	6.49	7.91		BOTM	6.23	8.14	
	120	6.46	8.05					
	BOTM	6.31	8.16		au in n		0.00	
5A	SURF	6.37	8.13	11	SURF	6.61	8.22	
	30 60	6.32 6.33	8.03		30 60	6.42 5.92	7.82 8.10	
	90	6.32	8.12 8.21		90	6.15	8.17	
	120	6.31	7.85		120	5.99	8.02	
	BOTM	6.30	8.08		BOTM	6.01	8.23	
6	SURF	6.63	7.77	11A	SURF	6.35	8.10	
, i	30	6.51	8.04	113	30	6.34	8.22	
	60	6.53	8.10		60	6.04	8.16	
	90	6.46	8.18		90	5.74	8.12	
	120	6.45	8.29		120	6.15	8.33	
	BOTM	6.06	8.10		BOTM	6.10	8.32	
6.4	SURF	6.74	8.08	12	SURF	6.30	8.14	
	30	6.50	7.79		50	6.00	8.21	
	60	6.44	7.89		BOTM	6.04	8.27	
	90	6.43	7.92					
	BOTM	6.41	8.18					
7	SURF	6.54	8.14	13	SURF	6.48	8.00	
	30	6.67	8.14		15	5.40	8.21	
	60	6.45	8.16		BOTM	4.30	8.22	
	90	6.40	8.05					
	BOTM	6.40	7.77					
8	SURF	6.73	8.17	14	SURF	6.72	7.72	
	30	6.54	7.80		30	6.45	7.87	
	60	6.52	8.00		60	6.49	8.02	
	90 120	6.47 6.27	7.93 7.91		90 120	6.47 6.38	8.00 NA	
	BOTM	5.85	7.88		BOTM	5.91	8.21	
8A	SURF	6.81	8.02	15	SURF	6.59	7.89	
0.4	30	6.44	8.00	15	50	5.87	7.83	
	60	6.43	8.10		вотм	5.82	7.74	
	90	6.36	8.14		1507131	5.62	7.74	
	120	5.92	8.06					
	BOTM	5.94	8.10					
9	SURF	7.11	8.24	16	SURF	6.69	8.16	
	30	6.25	8.27		30	6.26	7.91	
	60	6.00	8.25		60	6.26	8.02	
	BOTM	5.75	8.16		90	6.31	8.07	
					120	6.26	8.00	
					BOTM	6.08	7.93	
9A	SURF	7.04	8.04	17	SURF	6.78	7.98	
	30	6.07	8.04		30	6.38	8.06	
	60	5.90	7.86		BOTM	6.30	7.64	
	BOTM	5.73	8.02					
10	SURF	7.50	8.06	18	SURF	6.60	8.17	
10	30	6.12	8.04	10	30	6.11	8.06	
	60	6.26	8.17		60	6.37	8.09	
	90	6.32	8.11		90	6.37	8.14	
	120	6.20	8.14		120	6.31	7.99	
	BOTM	6.22	8.08	ll .	BOTM	6.18	8.06	

Table 3-4 Nutrients and Chlorophyll-a Measurements Pago Pago Harbor Water Quality Monitoring September 1997

Station	Depth	Chlorophyll-a	Ammonia	TKN	Nitrate +	Nitrite	Total
Station.	201,00	(mg/m ³)	Nitrogen	(mg/l)	Nitrite	Nitrogen	Phosphorus
		(mg/m)	(mg/l)	(mg/i)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)
5	SURF	0.41	<0.005	0.028	(0.01	-0.001	0.030
3	30	0.46	<0.005	0.10	<0.01	0.003	0.030
	60	<0.03	<0.005	0.076	0.01	0.001	0.030
	90	0.23	<0.005	0.040	<0.01	0.003	0.018
	120	0.23	<0.005	0.038	0.01	0.003	0.031
	BOTM	0.47	<0.005	<0.025	0.01	0.010	0.023
5A	SURF	1.2	< 0.005	0.090	0.012	-0.001	0.016
3A	30	0.67	<0.005	0.085	0.012	0.002	0.019
	60	<0.03	<0.005	0.076	<0.01	0.002	0.021
	90	0.22	<0.005	0.076	0.01	0.004	0.019
	120	<0.03	<0.005	0.086	0.01	0.002	0.020
	BOTM	0.45	< 0.005	0.079	0.01	0.009	0.021
6	SURF	1.9	< 0.005	0.060	0.01	-0.001	0.016
O	30	0.24	<0.005	0.000	<0.01	0.001	0.010
	60	0.24	<0.005	0.090	- 0.01	< 0.001	0.010
	90	0.23	<0.005	0.085	-0.01	<0.001	0.017
	120	0.24	<0.005	<0.025	0.01	0.001	0.018
	BOTM	< 0.03	<0.005	0.025	< 0.01	< 0.001	0.021
6A	SURF	<0.03	<0.005	< 0.025	-:0.01	- 0.001	0.018
U.S.	30	0.22	<0.005	0.025	0.01	0.001	0.022
	60	0.24	<0.005	0.055	0.01	100.0	0.023
	90	< 0.03	<0.005	< 0.025	0.050	0.001	0.023
	ВОТМ	0.44	<0.005	< 0.025	<0.01	0.001	0.012
7	SURF	0.81	<0.005	< 0.025	-:0.01	+ 0.001	0.014
,	30	0.21	<0.005	0.025	0.011	-0.001	0.013
	60	0.45	< 0.005	< 0.025	10.0	0.601	0.016
	90	< 0.03	<0.005	0.054	0.01	- 0.001	0.017
	ВОТМ	0.39	-<0.005	< 0.025	0.01	0.001	0.019
8	SURF	0.47	< 0.005	< 0.025	0.013	0.001	0.025
	30	0.44	< 0.005	< 0.025	0.01	< 0.001	0.024
	60	0.44	< 0.005	-:0.025	10.0	0.001	0.018
	90	< 0.03	< 0.005	< 0.025	0.01	-0.001	0.023
	120	0.23	0.011	0.060	- 0.01	-0.001	0.016
	BOTM	< 0.03	< 0.005	0.040	0.012	100.0	0.015
8A	SURF	1.6	< 0.005	-0.025	0.019	-0.001	0.016
	30	0.87	< 0.005	< 0.025	0.01	0.004	0.017
	60	< 0.03	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	0.003	0.019
	90	< 0.03	< 0.005	< 0.025	-:0.01	<:0.001	0.026
	120	0.21	< 0.005	< 0.025	0.011	<0.001	0.025
	BOTM	0.22	< 0.005	< 0.025	0.012	-0.001	0.022
9	SURF	2.9	<0.005	0.054	0.01	0.002	0.030
	30	0.32	< 0.005	0.13	0.01	0.003	0.030
	60	0.21	< 0.005	0.037	0.01	0.004	0.019
	ВОТМ	0.23	< 0.005	< 0.025	< 0.01	0.007	0.026
9A	SURF	0.19	< 0.005	0.042	10.01	0.003	0.018
	30	0.6	<0.005	0.081	-:0.01	0.003	0.025
	60	< 0.03	0.006	< 0.025	0.01	0.001	0.022
	BOTM	0.21	<0.005	<:0.025	-:0.01	0.001	0.028

Station 10 10A	SURF 30 60 90 120 BOTM SURF 30 60 BOTM	Chlorophyll-a (mg/m³) 4.6 0.89 <0.03 <0.03 <0.03 <0.03 2.0 0.76	Ammonia Nitrogen (mg/l) <0.005 <0.005 <0.005 <0.005 <0.005 <0.005 <0.005 0.005	TKN (mg/l) <0.025 <0.025 <0.025 <0.025 0.090	Nitrate + Nitrite (mg/l) <0.01 <0.01 <0.01 <0.01	Nitrite Nitrogen (mg/l) 0.012 0.014 0.015	Total Phosphorus (mg/l) 0.024 0.025
10 10A	SURF 30 60 90 120 BOTM SURF 30 60 BOTM	(mg/m³) 4.6 0.89 <0.03 <0.03 <0.03 <0.03 2.0	(mg/l) <0.005 <0.005 <0.005 <0.005 <0.005 <0.005 <0.005	<0.025 <0.025 <0.025 <0.025	(mg/l) <0.01 <0.01 0.01	(mg/l) 0.012 0.014	(mg/l) 0.024
10A	30 60 90 120 BOTM SURF 30 60 BOTM	4.6 0.89 <0.03 <0.03 <0.03 <0.03	(mg/l) <0.005 <0.005 <0.005 <0.005 <0.005 <0.005 <0.005	<0.025 <0.025 <0.025 <0.025	(mg/l) <0.01 <0.01 0.01	(mg/l) 0.012 0.014	(mg/l) 0.024
10A	30 60 90 120 BOTM SURF 30 60 BOTM	0.89 <0.03 <0.03 <0.03 <0.03	<0.005 <0.005 <0.005 <0.005 <0.005 <0.005	<0.025 <0.025 <0.025	<0.01 · 0.01 · 0.01	0.012 0.014	0.024
10A	30 60 90 120 BOTM SURF 30 60 BOTM	0.89 <0.03 <0.03 <0.03 <0.03	<0.005 <0.005 <0.005 <0.005 <0.005	<0.025 <0.025 <0.025	0.01	0.014	
	60 90 120 BOTM SURF 30 60 BOTM	<0.03 <0.03 <0.03 <0.03	<0.005 <0.005 <0.005 <0.005	<0.025 <0.025	∹0.01	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.025
	90 120 BOTM SURF 30 60 BOTM	<0.03 <0.03 <0.03 2.0	<0.005 <0.005 <0.005	0.025		0.010	0.026
	BOTM SURF 30 60 BOTM	<0.03	<0.005	0.090	0.01	0.005	0.029
	SURF 30 60 BOTM	2.0			< 0.01	0.005	0.030
	30 60 BOTM		0.008	0.090	0.01	0.003	0.029
11	60 BOTM	0.76	0.008	0.036	< 0.01	0.002	0.032
11	вотм		0.008	< 0.025	< 0.01	0.006	0.034
11		< 0.03	< 0.005	< 0.025	-:0.01	0.003	0.023
11		<0.03	<0.005	<0.025	-0.01	0.005	0.026
	SURF	4.1	0.006	0.065	0.022	0.019	0.030
	30	1.3	< 0.005	< 0.025	-:0.01	0.002	0.037
	60	<0.03	0.012	0.095	-:0.01	0.003	0.033
	90	<0.03	<0.005	0.031	-::0.01	0.004	0.031
	120	<0.03	<0.005	< 0.025	<0.01	100.0	0.020
	BOTM	0.21	<0.005	< 0.025	-:0.01	0.002	0.018
11A	SURF	2.5	0.022	0.084	0.031	0.008	0.025
	30	1.0	<0.005	0.025	0.01	0.004	0.028 0.030
	60 90	0.45 <0.03	<0.005 <0.005	0.025 0.056	0.01	0.008 0.007	0.033
	120	0.03	<0.005	0.036	< 0.01	0.007	0.033
	BOTM	<0.03	<0.005	0.029	< 0.01	0.004	0.031
12	SURF	1.8	0.052	0.12	0.030	0.007	0.034
12	50 KF	0.23	0.009	0.055	<0.01	0.002	0.034
	вотм	<0.03	<0.005	0.031	0.01	0.002	0.037
13	SURF	2.1	0.034	0.091	0.036	0.001	0.043
13	15	0.64	0.073	0.12	0.018	0.001	0.034
	вотм .	0.4	0.10	0.11	0.016	0.008	0.034
14	SURF	1.4	-0.005	0.047	0.016	0.001	0.023
- 1	30	<0.03	< 0.005	0.043	-:0.01	0.001	0.020
	60	0.21	.::0.005	0.025	-:0.01	- 0.001	0.009
	90	0.23	-:0.005	- 0.025	-0.01	0.001	0.008
	120	0.03	-0.005	-0.025	0.01	0.001	0.012
	BOTM	-⊴0.03	< 0.005	-:0.025	0.012	- 0.001	0.019
15	SURF	0.12	< 0.005	0.10	0.011	0.009	0.024
	50	0.23	<0.005	<:0.025	<0.01	0.001	0.026
	BOTM	1.0	<0.005	0.15	0.014	0.002	0.019
16	SURF	1.6	< 0.005	0.18	0.016	- 0.001	0.023
	30	0.23	<0.005	0.050	- 0.01	100.0 -	0.018
	60	0.23	<0.005	0.11	- 0.01	0.001	0.022
	90	< 0.03	<0.005	0.10	0.010	-0.001	0.019
	120	0.25	< 0.005	0.079	0.026	< 0.001	0.020
	BOTM	2.1	<0.005	0.10	0.029	0.001	0.023
17	SURF	1.2	<0.005	<0.025	0.017	< 0.001	0.023
	30	0.47	<0.005	<0.025	<.0.01	0.001	0.021
	BOTM	0.21	< 0.005	0.025	0.01	0.001	0.021
18	SURF	0.67	0.005	0.045	0.037	0.006	0.025
	30	0.31	0.007	0.070	0.01	0.001	0.023 0.022
	60	<0.03	<0.005	0.075 0.075	0.032	0.001	0.022
	90 120	<0.03 0.32	<0.005	0.075 -:0.025	<.0.015	-0.001	0.013
	BOTM	<0.03	<0.005	-:0.025	0.01	- 0.001	0.012

Table 3-5 Zinc and Copper Analysis Results Pago Pago Harbor Water Quality Monitoring September 1997

Station	Depth (ft)	Zinc Concentration (µg/l)	Copper Concentration (µg/l)
	1	Transition Zone	(PB-7
5	30	<20	<0.5
	120	<20	< 0.5
	Near Bottom	<20	<0.5
5A	30	<20	<0.5
	120	<20	<0.5
	Near Bottom	<20	<0.5
		Inner Harbor	
11	30	<20	<0.5
	120	<20	<0.5
	Near Bottom	<20	<0.5
13	Near Surface	<20	2.8
	Near Bottom	<20	1.0
		ZOM Boundary	
15	Near Surface	<20	0.6
	50	<20	<0.5
	Near Bottom	<20	<0.5
16	30	<20	<0.5
	120	<20	<0.5
	Near Bottom	<20	<0.5
18	30	<20	<0.5
	120	<20	<0.5
	Near Bottom	<20	<0.5

4. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The fourth semiannual Receiving Water Quality Monitoring study was successfully completed with only minor deviations from the SAP/SOP. With the exception of total phosphorus at a few stations the data indicate compliance with ASWQS throughout the harbor. The stations with the highest depth averaged total phosphorus were inner harbor Stations 12 and 13. More stations than typically observed had individual depth measurements of higher chlorophyll-a during the September 1997 sampling. Secchi depths were abnormally low during this sampling. The weather conditions during the September 1997 sampling, being windy and rainy, could have a strong relationship to harbor conditions observed.

The water quality standards are based on median values of many constituent concentrations, and the standards were fully achieved on this basis. The numerical values, on which the standards are based, are occasionally exceeded at individual stations (although this does not necessarily mean water quality standards are violated). However, in no instance inside or outside the mixing zone, can the individual excursions above the criteria be attributed to the JCO discharge. The canneries are in compliance with the applicable conditions of the NPDES permits.

No general recommendations are made for conducting future sampling episodes of water quality monitoring.

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Appendix I

USEPA Permit Modification for Receiving Water Quality Monitoring



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Samoa, Inc. and NPDES Permit AS0000019 for VCS Samoa

Packing Company

Dear Mr. Wei and Mr. Cox:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IX is modifying the receiving water quality monitoring program for the above-referenced National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits AS0000019 and AS0000027, as per 40 CFR 122, effective November 10, 1995. Based on review of the water quality data collected under this permit, it appears that the American Samoa water quality standards for constituents monitored under the NPDES permits for the canneries are generally being met throughout Pago Pago Harbor, except in the inner harbor and ocassionally in the zone of mixing for the joint cannery outfall. It is surmised that the inner harbor exceedances may not be attributable to the canneries' discharge and the revised monitoring program will provide data to better define the causes for any noncompliance with water quality standards.

This modification to the receiving water quality monitoring program is considered a minor modification as the overall monitoring effort required is not being reduced. The purpose of the original monthly monitoring program was to assess the short-term effects of the canneries' discharge at the new outfall location. Over the past three years, sufficient data has been collected and reviewed for this purpose. The monitoring program is now being revised to assess the long-term effects of the discharge to the harbor. Changes are being made in monitoring frequency (from monthly to semi-annually to cover both oceanographic seasons), and in sampling types (from grab to continuous vertical profiles) for some parameters. Three new sampling stations are being re-

quired as well as monitoring for two additional parameters (zinc and copper) at certain stations.

Additional sampling for zinc and copper is being required to establish ambient background levels in the harbor which will be used to determine the applicability of establishing mixing zones for these constituents. Elevated zinc and copper effluent levels have been noted and significant reductions in source loadings would be very difficult, for reasons cited in the "Metals Source Identification Study for Samoa Packing", dated June 15, 1995.

The changes to the receiving water monitoring program are detailed in the attached pages. (Shaded text indicates additions to the permit. Lined out items are deletions.) These replace the corresponding pages in the permit and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of both Permits AS0000019 and AS0000027. In summary, the changes are as follows:

- The frequency of sampling is reduced from monthly to semi-annually (corresponding with other sampling events required by the permit: effluent priority pollutant, toxicity and sediment monitoring);
- The number of sampling stations is increased by three, from 17 to 20, and will be located as follows: on the western side of the middle harbor (American Samoa Power Authority Station B), outer harbor (new Station 6A), and transition zone (new Station 5A).
- Continuous vertical profiles will be performed, rather than discrete samples, for temperature, salinity (conductivity), dissolved oxygen, pH, and turbidity.
- 4. Six, rather than three samples will be taken per station where possible, for nutrients and chlorophyll-a. Three samples will be taken at depths currently specified (near surface, 60 feet and near bottom), and three additional samples will be taken at 30, 90 and 120 feet. A minimum of three samples will be taken at each station (near surface, mid-depth and near bottom).
- Suspended solids is removed from the suite of constituents to be analyzed.
- 6. Sampling for zinc and copper will be required and conducted at the same frequency as for the revised water quality monitoring program (approximately every six months). Sampling locations will be at the boundary of the existing mixing zone established for total nitrogen and total phosphorus, in the transition zone and in the inner harbor. Stations and depths to be sampled are as follows:

Stations

Depths

15, 16, 18, 5, 5A

30 ft., 120 ft., near bottom

11, 13

near surface, near bottom

The number of stations and samples may be adjusted based on the results of the first sampling episode.

7. A standard operating procedure and study plan for the revised water quality monitoring program will be developed and submitted within 30 days of the effective date of this revision for approval.

A copy of this letter and the revised pages of the permit should be attached to the current NPDES permit and kept at the respective facility's file for compliance purposes. Should you have any questions regarding this action, please call Pat Young, American Samoa Program Manager at (415) 744-1594 or Doug Liden of my staff at (415) 744-1920.

Sincerely,

Terry Oda

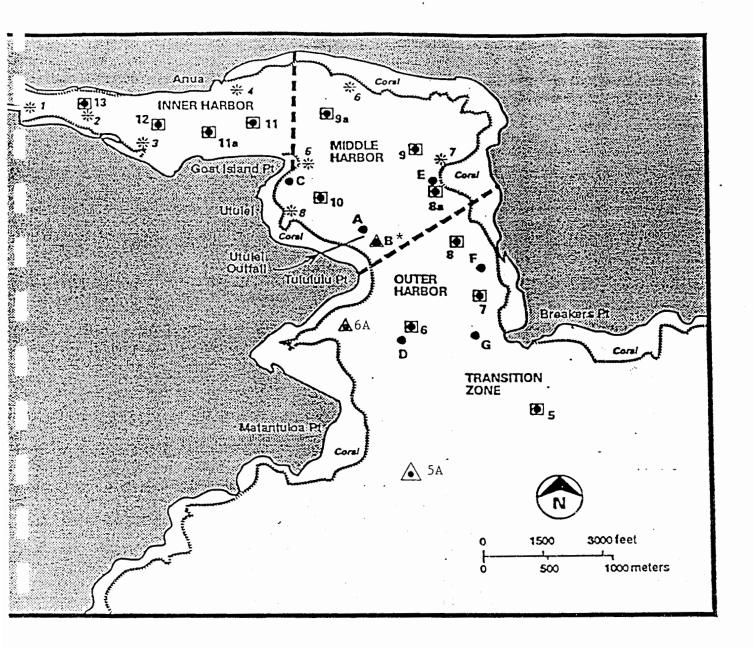
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LEGEND

- ASG Sampling Station
- Utulei WWTP Station
- # CH2M HILL Field Measurement Station (1/19/91)
- ⚠ New sampling station as per permit modifications, effective 11/10/95.
- * ASPA Station B will be utilized and referred to as Station 10A.

REVISED FIGURE 2. LOCATION OF WATER QUALITY
STATIONS IN PAGO PAGO HARBOR

Monitoring stations shall be designated and located as shown (also see Figures 1 and 2 revised):

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Appendix II

Combined Sampling and Analysis Plan and Standard Operating Procedures

Plan of Study

for

Receiving Water Quality Sampling

Pago Pago Harbor, American Samoa

A Combined
Sampling and Analysis Plan
and
Standard Operating Procedures

Prepared for

StarKist Samoa (NPDES Permit AS0000019)
and
VCS Samoa Packing (NPDES Permit AS0000027)

Submitted to

United States Environmental Protection Agency

American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency

Prepared by

CHM HILL

2 March 1996: Revision 1

Purpose

On 8 November 1995 the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued a modification to the receiving water quality monitoring requirements of the NPDES permits issued to StarKist Samoa and VCS Samoa Packing. This combined sampling and analysis plan and standard operating procedures (SAP/SOP) has been prepared in compliance with the permits and to maintain a consistent and acceptable quality of data for the monitoring program.

<u>Scope</u>

The data collection and sampling requirements of the permits are listed in this document, including that supporting or ancillary data not directly referenced in the permit but of value in interpreting results. The SAP/SOP also addresses the sample location and navigation methods to be used and the specific methods to be used to take field measurements and collect, process, store and ship sea water samples. Quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) and reporting format are also discussed. It is assumed that the field team will be familiar with the types of oceanographic equipment to be used and detailed instructions for the correct use of such equipment is generally not discussed.

Data and Samples Description

The permit requires the in-field measurement of the following variables as continuous vertical profiles: temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen (DO), turbidity, and salinity. In addition a measurement of light penetration is required. The permit also requires the collection of samples for laboratory analysis of chlorophyll-a, total nitrogen, total phosphorous, and total ammonia at all stations. In addition, analyses for zinc and copper are required at selected stations. In support of the primary data collection and sampling the following information will be recorded at each location at the time of sampling and data collection: date, time, personnel present, total water depth, and general meteorological conditions including wind speed and direction, sea state, precipitation condition, and cloud cover.

Sampling Locations and Times

Sampling is to be done twice a year during the two main oceanographic seasons. The two oceanographic seasons are the tradewind and non-tradewind seasons, which a re separated by short transition periods. Other studies being conducted under the permit are also aligned with these seasons. Sampling will normally be scheduled for the February-March and August-September-October time periods.

Sampling and data measurement locations consist of twenty (20) stations located throughout Pago Pago harbor and described by latitude and longitude and graphically in the permit and permit modification. At each station location continuous vertical profiles will be taken, other data as described above will be recorded, and samples will be collected

at the following depths: near surface, 30 feet, 60 feet, 90 feet, 120 feet, and near bottom. Where water depth is less than 120 feet samples will be collected at three depths including: near surface mid-depth, and near bottom. The sample collection for metals is abbreviated and samples will be collected at three depths (30 feet, 120 feet, and near bottom) at five (5) stations and at surface and near bottom at two stations. The stations for metals sampling are specified in the permit modification.

Station locations are specified in the permit both by latitude and longitude and graphically. Problems have been encountered previously in correlating the latitude-longitude coordinates with known or charted positions in Pago Pago Harbor. There are at least three datums in use in various references: Preliminary NAD (North American Datum) 1927, NAD 1927, and NAD 1983 which essentially corresponds to WGS (World Geodetic System) 1984 as typically used in satellite navigation systems and global positioning systems (GPS). Therefore, latitudes and longitudes derived from different sources can be significantly different for the same point or feature on the ground. The procedure described below will be used to avoid confusion in the future.

GPS positioning will be used for station locations. During the first data collection episode We will recorded, and permanently store, the WGS coordinates of the stations actually occupied for this sampling and will use the same coordinates for all future sampling episodes. Since differential GPS is not yet available in American Samoa one of two methods will be used for station location: installation of a base unit at a known bench mark or, during each sampling two known bench marks will be visited and the appropriate corrections will be recorded and applied to determine the station location. These methods should provide sufficient accuracy for water quality sampling (the occupation at two benchmarks will also provide an estimate of precision).

Sample Collection

Water samples will be collected from each depth specified in the permit using a Niskin type sampling bottle. Following the determination of total water depth as described below, the collection bottle will be lowered to the appropriate depth using a measured line and allowed to hang for a minimum of 1 minute. The bottle will then be triggered by a messenger dropped down the line and the bottle retrieved. Sample bottles, as described in Table 1 will be immediately filled and preserved as indicated in the table, stored on ice, and prepared for shipment to the laboratory. In addition, a minimum of two liters will be collected and stored on ice for chlorophyll-a filtering and analysis. The chlorophyll samples will be filtered through a Whatman grade GF/F glass microfiber filter paper (0.7 micron) using a vacuum pump apparatus within twenty four hours of sample collection. The filters will be treated with manganese sulfate as a preservative and then stored in a freezer until sent to the laboratory for analysis.

Parameter Measurements

As described above, in addition to the required continuous vertical profiles, the following information will be recorded at each location at the time of sampling and at the time of profile collection (if different): date, time, personnel present, total water depth, and general meteorological conditions including wind speed and direction, sea state, precipitation condition, and cloud cover. The continuous profiles may be taken at the same time or at different times from the sample collection. If the profiling is done at a different time, the same information listed above will be recorded. Also a measure of light penetration, as described by Secchi depth will be collected at each station either during the time of sample collection or vertical profiling. The various parameters will be measured as follows:

- Water depth will be measured using a non-recording portable fathometer or a measured and marked lead line
- Secchi depth will be determined by using a standard size and patterned Secchi disk lowered through the water column on a measured line
- Wind speed and direction will be estimated using a small hand held anemometer and compass
- Other meteorological parameters will be visually estimated

Conductivity, temperature, depth (pressure), DO, pH, and turbidity will be measured using an internally recording profiling instrument which has been calibrated by the manufacturer prior to shipment to American Samoa. Salinity and sea water density will be calculated from conductivity and temperature using the manufactures supplied software or other appropriate formulations. Backup instruments for all parameters will be available in case of failure of any or all of the profiling sensors. In such a case measurements will be taken using the individual grab samples.

Sample Handling

The general procedure for handling samples is outlined below. Note that special procedures for the chlorophyll-a samples are discussed above. In the field, sample collection should use the following procedure:

- Label the individual grab sample containers as listed in Table 1 with an appropriate and unique sample identifier and date and time, bottles should be pre-labeled prior to sample collection in the field
- Fill the bottles to the top, and cover the container securely with its lid.
- Store all samples in coolers on ice at a temperature of approximately 4 °C until packaging for shipment to the laboratory.

One chain-of-custody form is required for each cooler of samples that will be shipped. Sample identification on the chain-of-custody should match the labels on the sample

containers exactly. Any multiple samples or backup samples must be appropriately indicated on the chain of custody form. The methods requested should be shown on the chain of custody form. Also, note on the chain of custody form that samples are sea water.

Prior to shipping, acid preserved samples should be checked for pH and the pH should be adjusted as necessary to meet the requirements listed in Table 1. Each glass sample bottle should be wrapped in bubble-wrap or an equivalent packaging material and placed in a plastic zip-lock bag. Plastic sample bottles should be placed in a plastic zip-lock bags as well. As much air as possible should be removed from the bag prior to sealing it. Too much air inside the bags will expand during the flight and pop the bag open. Place sample bottles inside the cooler. Packaging material (bubble wrap or equivalent) should be placed in the cooler to prevent bottles from moving and impacting each other.

Ice or an equivalent means (such as chemical cold packs) must be included to keep the samples cold during shipping. Do not use dry ice to pack the samples. If ice is used, precautions should be taken to prevent melted ice from leaking out of the cooler during shipping. These include taping any drain plugs in the cooler shut with duct tape or strapping tape, and "double-bagging" the ice cubes in zip-lock bags. As with the bags used to hold the sample bottles, as much air as possible should be removed from the bags prior to sealing.

The chain-of-custody form for each cooler should be signed, placed in a zip-lock bag, and taped with duct tape to the inside of the cooler lid. The cooler should be taped securely shut with strapping tape or other strong packaging tape to prevent it from opening during shipping.

Ouality Assurance And Quality Control

The quality assurance and quality control objectives for the study are to collect physical and hydrographic data and representative samples at predetermined locations and provide field and laboratory measurements that are of known and acceptable quality. A list of field equipment is given in Table 2. The following requirements will be followed to meet the objectives:

- Maintain and document accurate positioning for sample collection
- Verify the GPS at known points near or within the study area
- Provide field equipment redundancy (backup equipment)
- Develop and use the field standard operations procedures (SOP) as described in this document
- Obtain all equipment prior to the beginning of the field collections and check to verify correct operation
- Any instrument requiring calibration will be checked and calibrated upon its arrival to confirm that it is in working condition.

- Examine samples as collected and subsequent data analysis by experienced scientists
- Provide verifiable laboratory chemical analyses with appropriate QA to evaluate accuracy and precision targets

Health and Safety Considerations

The data and sample collection and preparation should be done or directly supervised by staff that are experienced with this type of work and are fully aware of all health and safety practices that apply in such cases.

Reporting

A report of the results will be provided to USEPA and ASEPA after receipt and post processing of the results of the chemical sample analyses. Field data will be summarized and positioning data will be tabulated. Laboratory chemical data will be reviewed to determine whether analytical accuracy and precision targets were achieved and to assess the laboratory quality assurance. Chemical analyses results will be presented in tabular formats. Any proposed revisions to the study plan will be presented in the report. Review comments from USEPA and ASEPA will be incorporated into the revised study plan as appropriate.

- An introduction presenting the background, rationale, objectives and setting of the study
- A section describing the approach and methods, including any deviations or changes from the study plan, and justification for any such deviations
- A section presenting summary results of the information gathered
- A section discussing any pertinent conclusions, recommendations, and proposed changes to the study
- Appendices containing the study plan, a record of approvals of any previous changes to the study, the laboratory reports, chain of custody records, and any other pertinent information

	Table 1 Pago Pago Harbor Water Quality Monitoring Sample Analysis And Handling Procedures							
ANALYTE	METHOD	REPORTING DETECTION LIMIT	SAMPLE HOLDING TIME	SAMPLE CONTAINER	SAMPLE PRESERVATION			
Temperature	Field Probe	0.1°C	N/A	N/A	none			
Salinity	Field Probe	0.1 PSU	N/A	N/A	none			
Dissolved O ₂	Field Probe	0.1 mg/l	N/A	N/A	none			
pН	Field Probe	0.1 SU	N/A	N/A	none			
Turbidity	Field Probe	0.2 NTU	N/A	N/A	none			
Turbidity ¹	EPA 180.1	0.01 NTU	48 hours ²	500 ml plastic	none			
Nitrite Nitrogen	EPA 354.1	0.001 mg/l	48 hours ²	2 - 500 ml plastic	4°C - H ₂ SO ₄			
Nitrate + Nitrite	EPA 353.2	0.010 mg/l	28 days					
Ammonia Nitrogen	EPA 350.1	0.005 mg/l	28 days					
Total Kheldal Nitrogen	EPA 351.3	0.025 mg/l	28 days					
Total Phosphorus	EPA 365.2	0.005 mg/l	28 days					
Chlorophyll-a	SM 1002 G	0.03 mg/m ³	3 months	Whatman grade GF/F glass microfiber filter (0.7 micron)	frozen, manganese sulfate			
Zinc	EPA 200.7	20 μg/l	6 months	500 ml plastic	$4^{\circ}\text{C} - \text{HNO}_3 \text{ to a}$ pH of ≤ 2			
Copper	EPA 220.2	2 μg/l						

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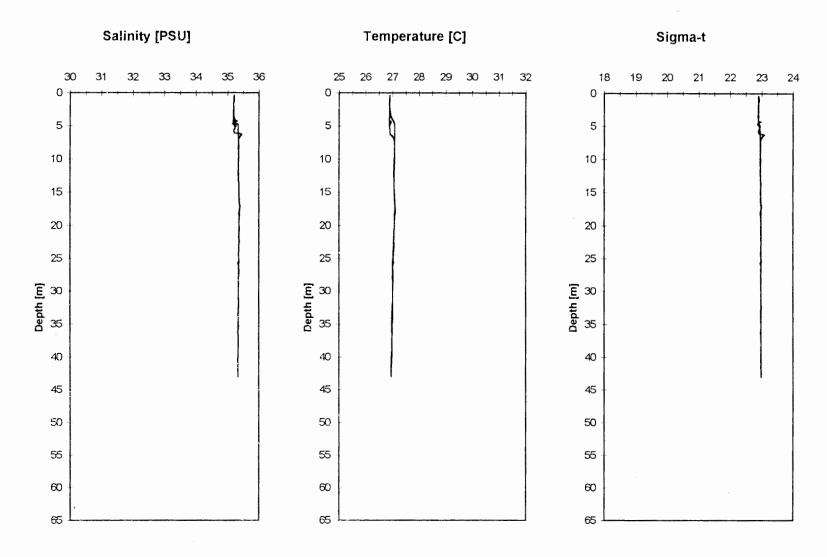
¹ Turbidity samples sent to lab from selected stations only to verify probe readings. Stations selected at discretion of filed team leader.

² Holding times for turbidity and nitrite nitrogen are unavoidably exceeded because of logistics involved in shipping from American Samoa. The laboratory (AMTEST) agreed to test for these constituents immediately upon receipt of the samples.

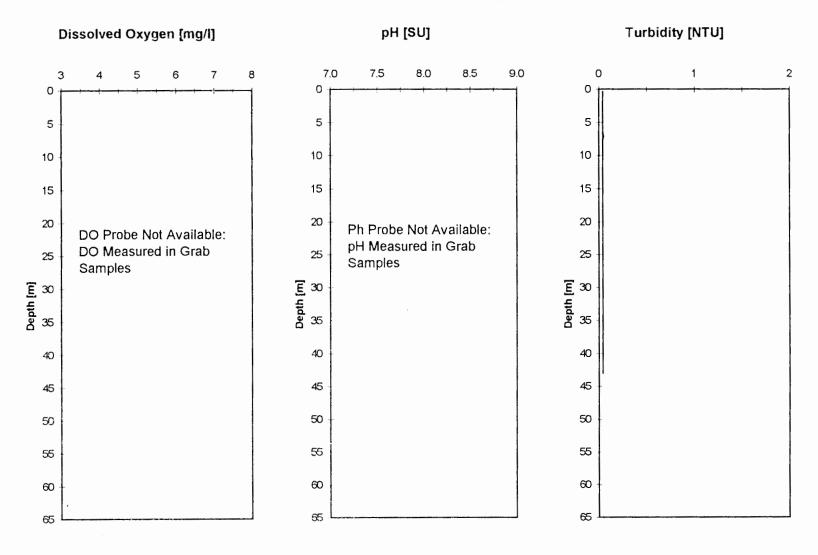
Table 2 Field Equipment for Field Data Measurement and Sample Collection								
Equipment Item	Purpose	Number of Units	Accuracy Standard					
Work Vessel	Serves as field sampling platform	1	N/A					
GPS (or equivalent)	Station positioning system using GPS	1	± 10 meters					
Tape measure and/or marked line	Establish depths at sampling locations (backup for fathometer)	1	± 1 foot					
Niskin Sampling Bottles (or equivalent)	Collect water samples	2	N/A					
Conductivity, Salinity, Temperature (SCT) Meter	Backup for profiling instrument	1	Temp: ± 0.2 °C Cond: ± 0.5 mS/cm Salinity: ± 0.2 PSU					
pH Meter	Backup for profiling instrument		pH: ± 0.2 SU					
Dissolved Oxygen meter	Backup for profiling instrument	1	DO: ± 0.2 mg/l					
Profiling CTD with DO, pH, and Turbidity sensors	Record temperature, conductivity, depth	1	Temp: ± 0.1 °C Cond: ± 0.1 mS/cm Depth: ± 0.1 meter pH: ± 0.2 SU DO: ± 0.2 mg/l Turbidity: ± 0.1 NTU					
Vacuum Filtering Apparatus and Filter Paper	Prepare chlorophyll samples	1	N/A					
Fathometer	Measure depth at each station	I	± 1 foot					
Sample Containers and Preservatives	Collection of receiving water samples for chemical analyses, including sample to be filtered for chlorophyll-a analysis	As required	Pre-cleaned sample containers					
Ice Chests	Hold sample jar, cool samples on ice, and ship samples	As required	Pre-cleaned containers					
Notes: N/A = Not applica	ible		,					

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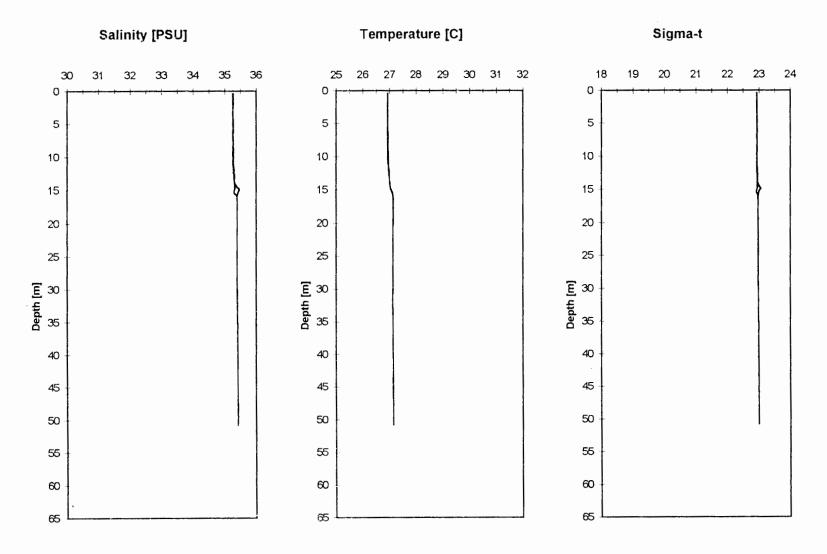
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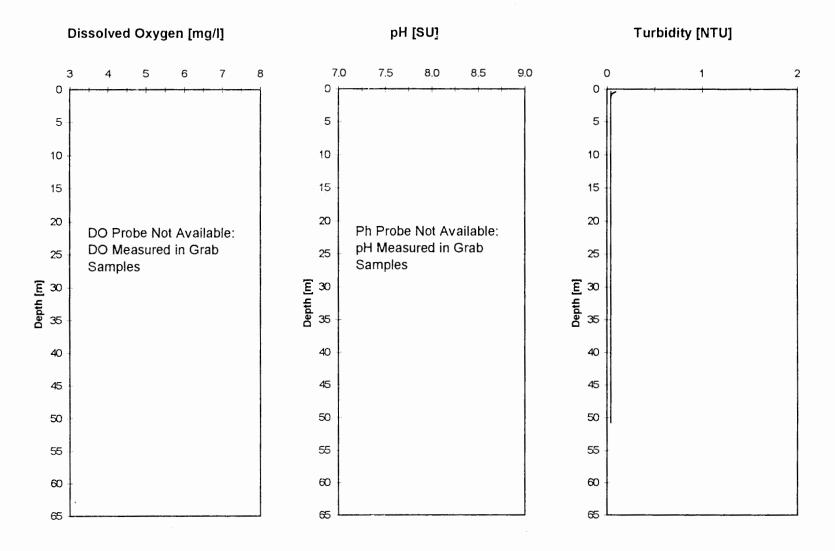
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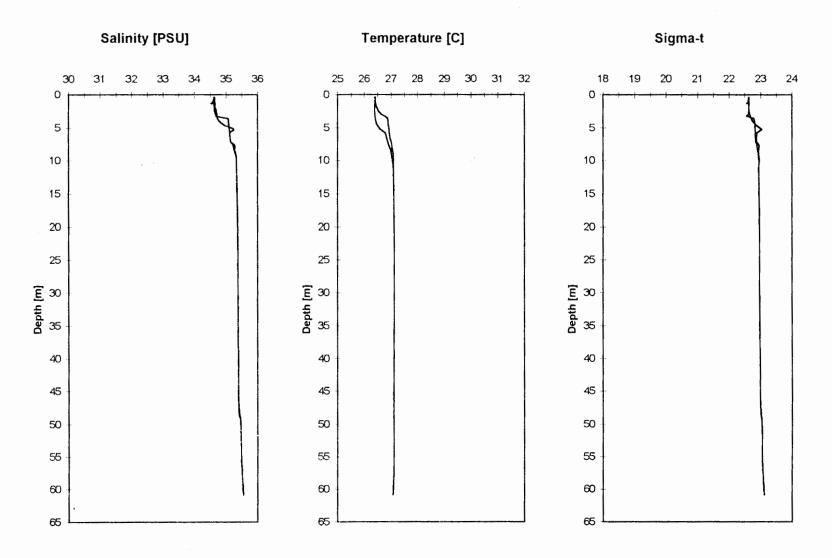
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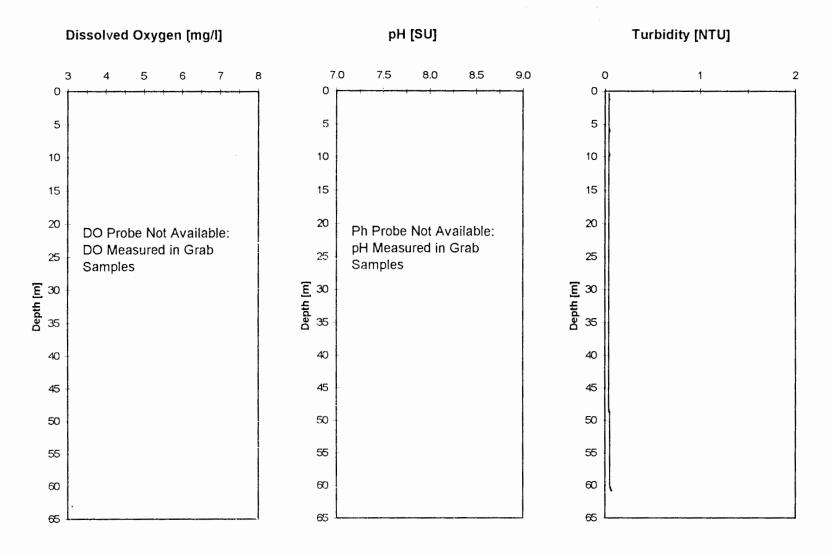
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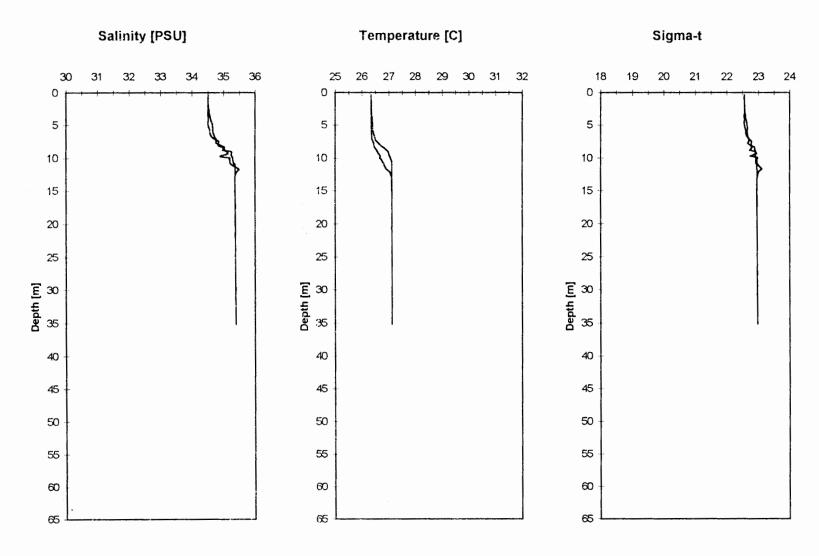
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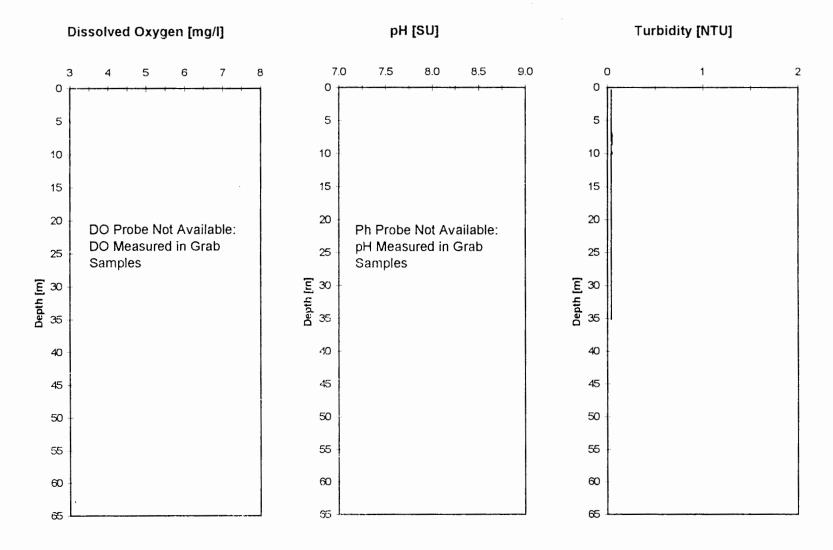
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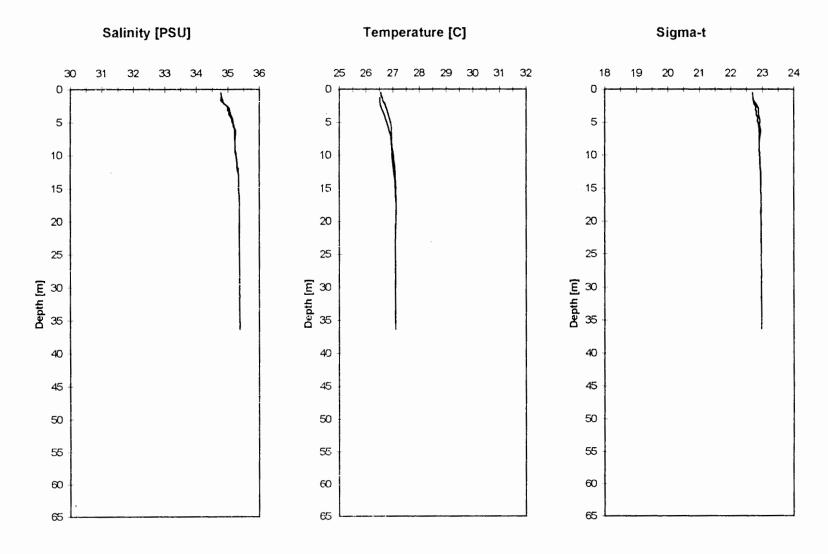
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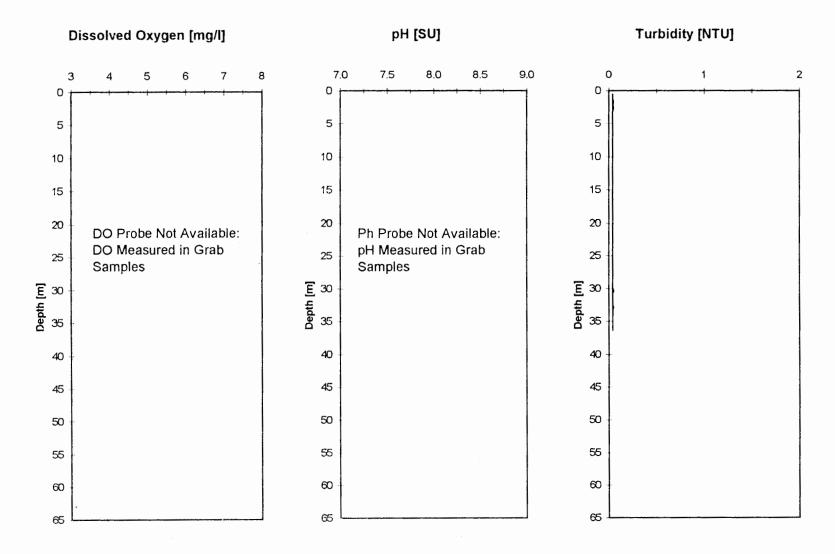
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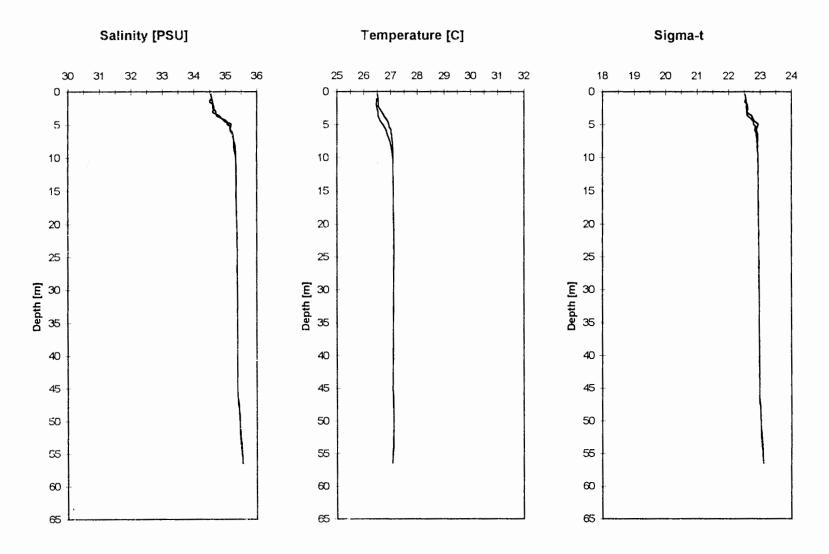
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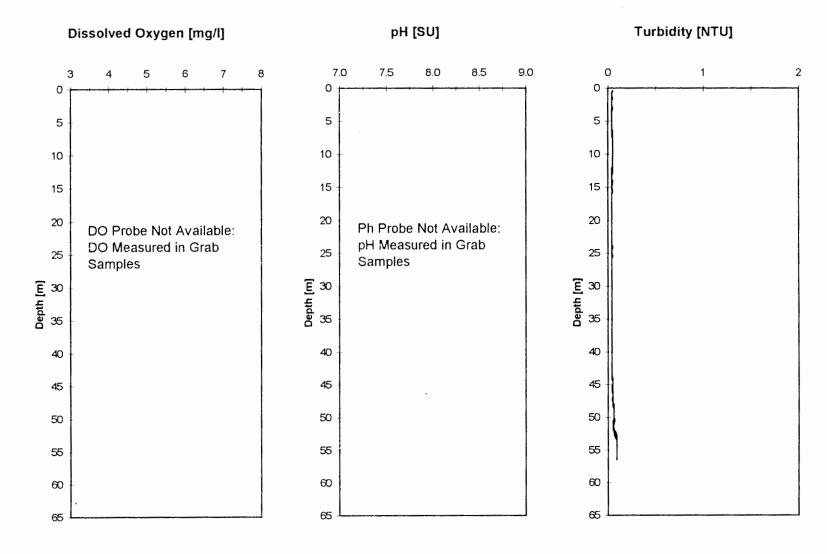
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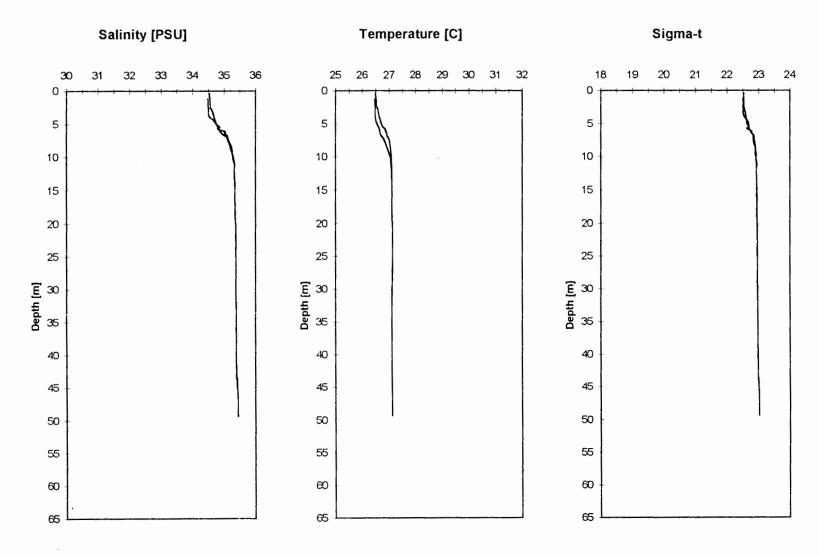
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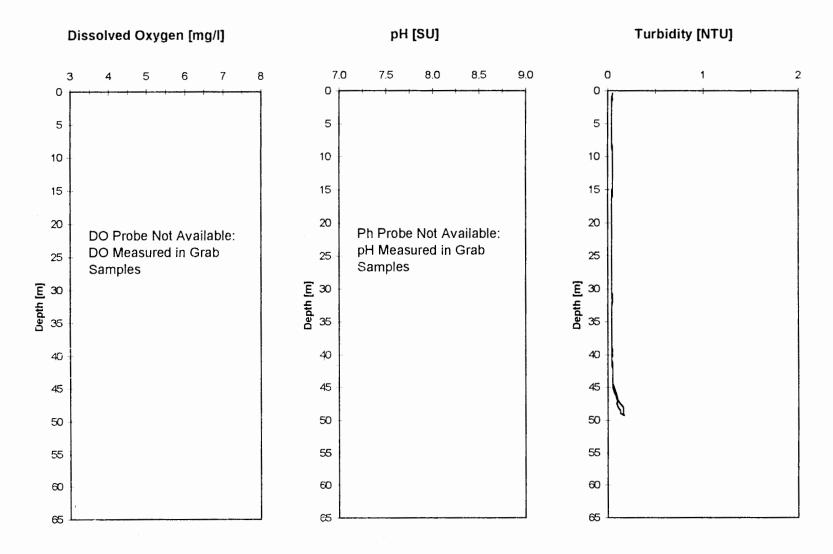
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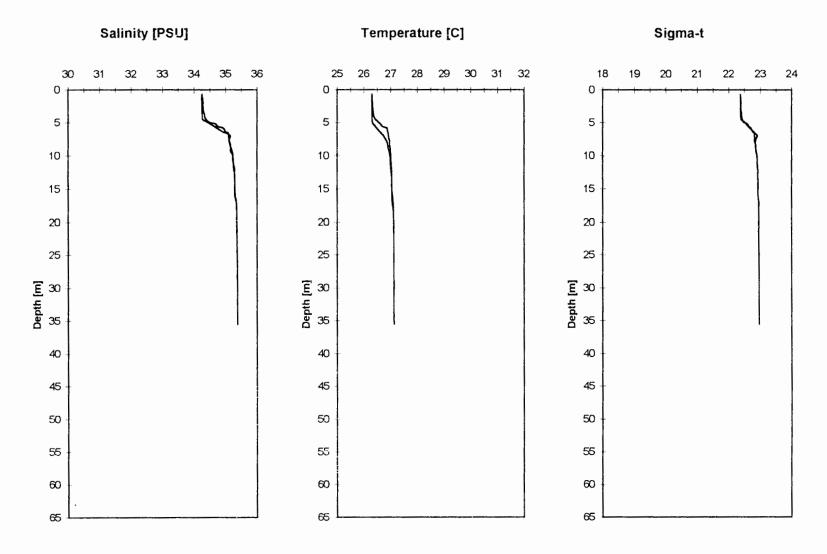
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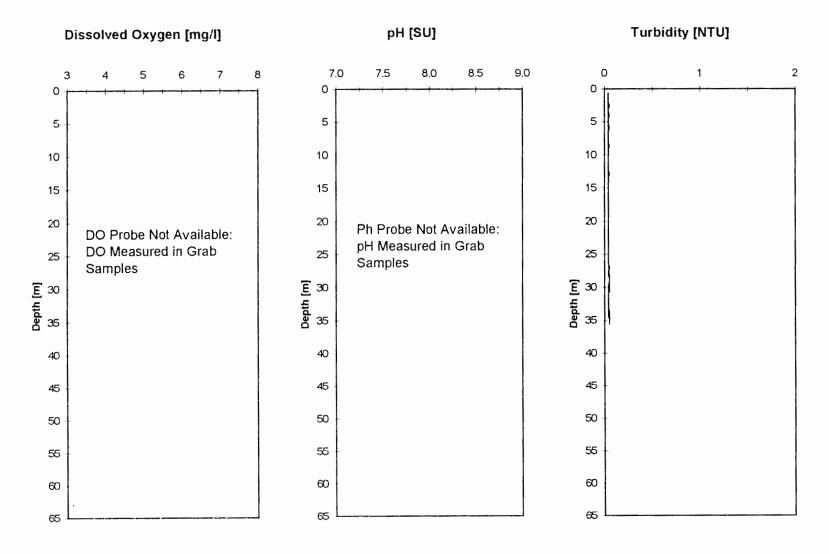
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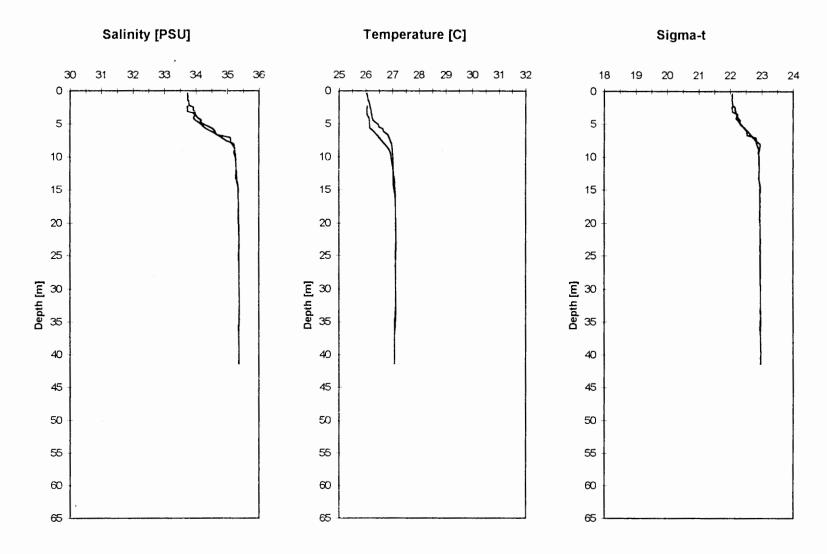
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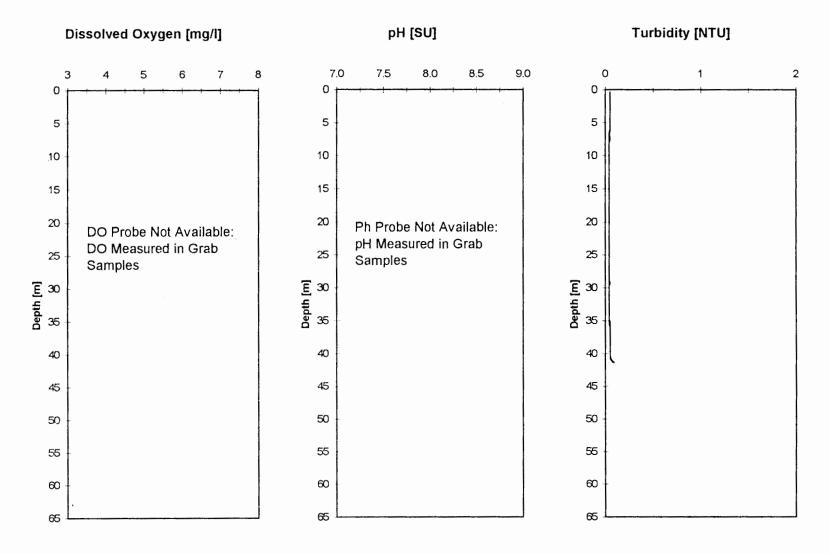
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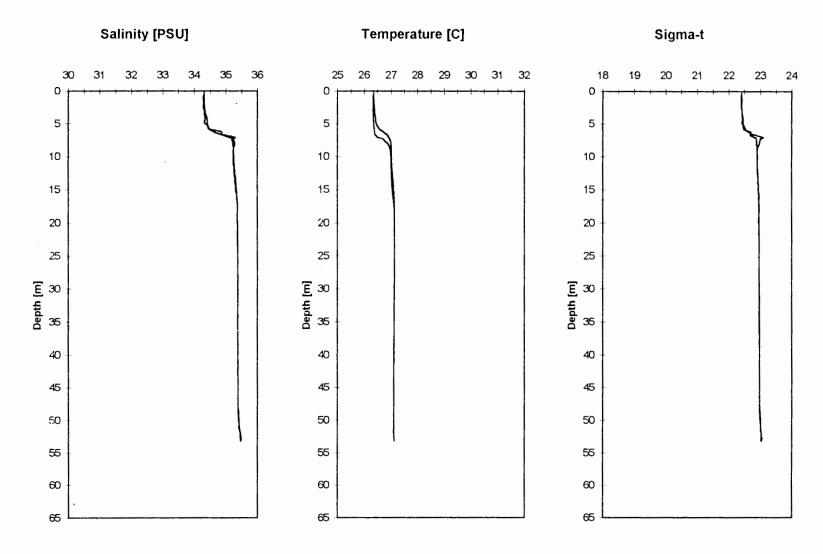
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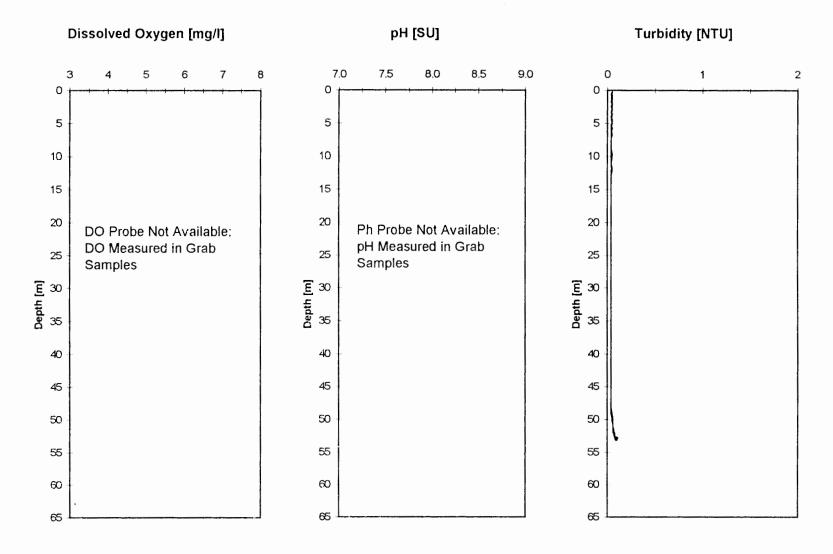
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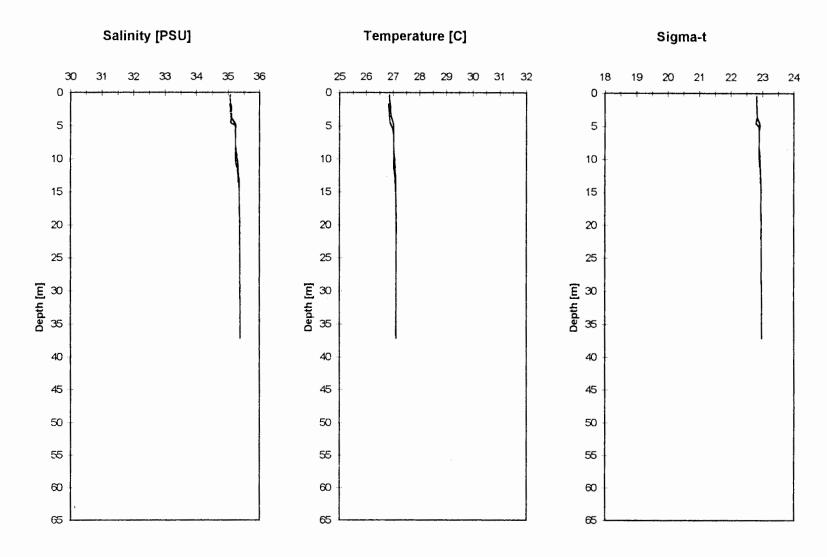
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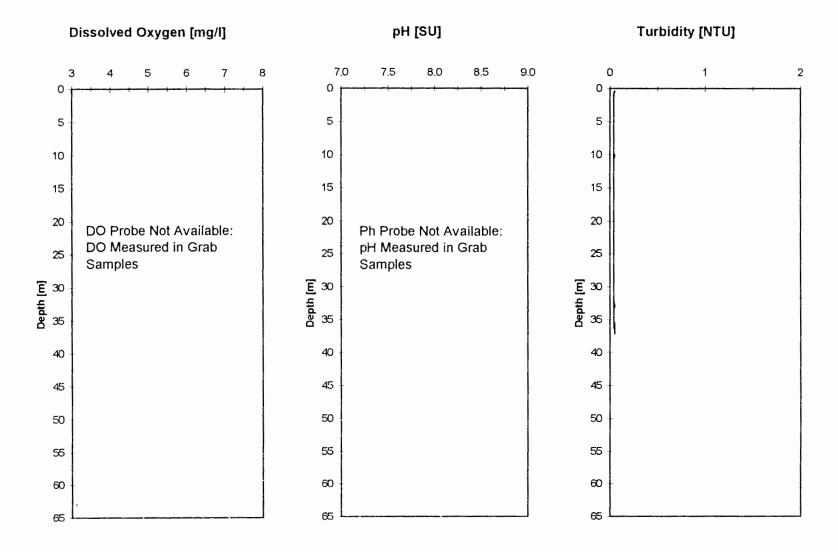
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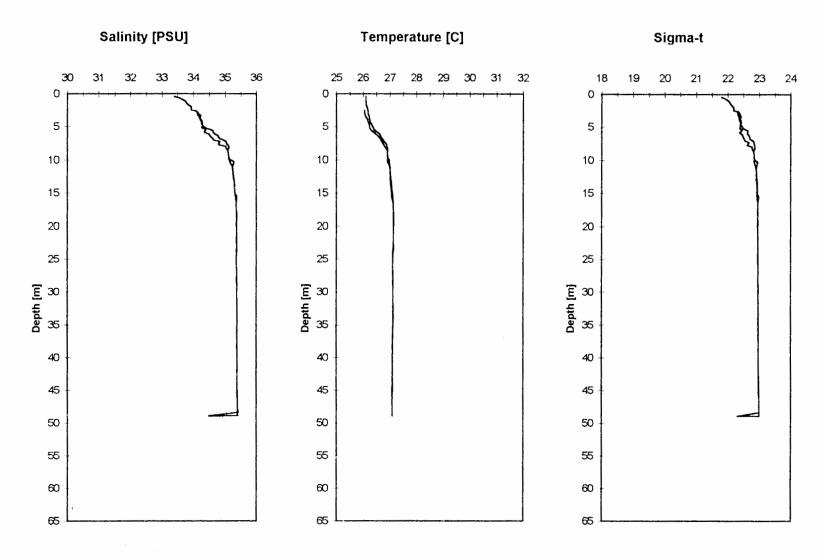
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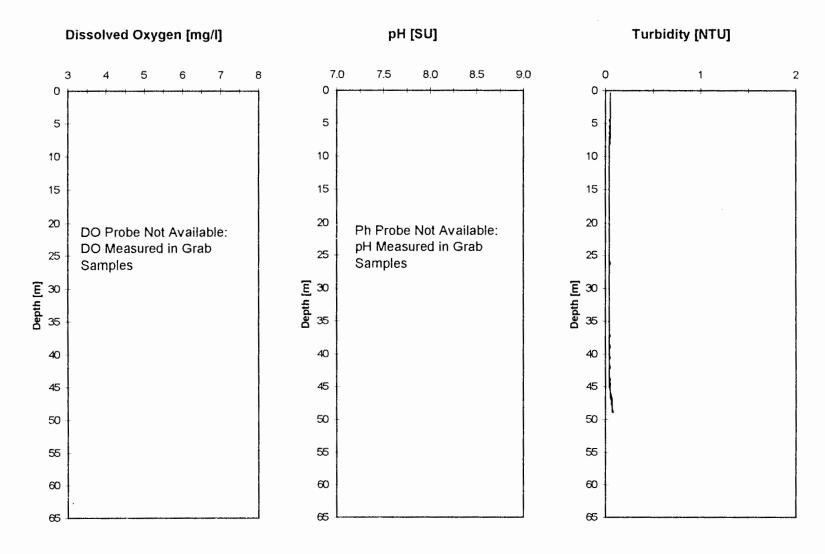
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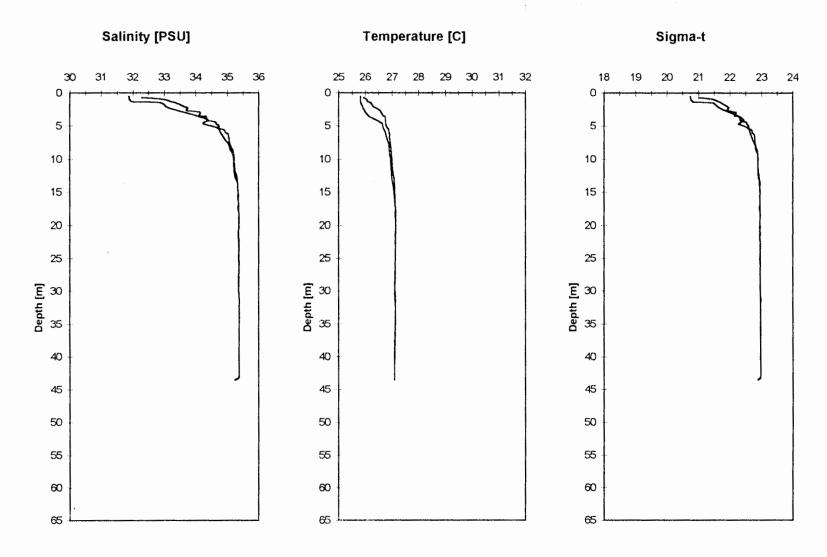
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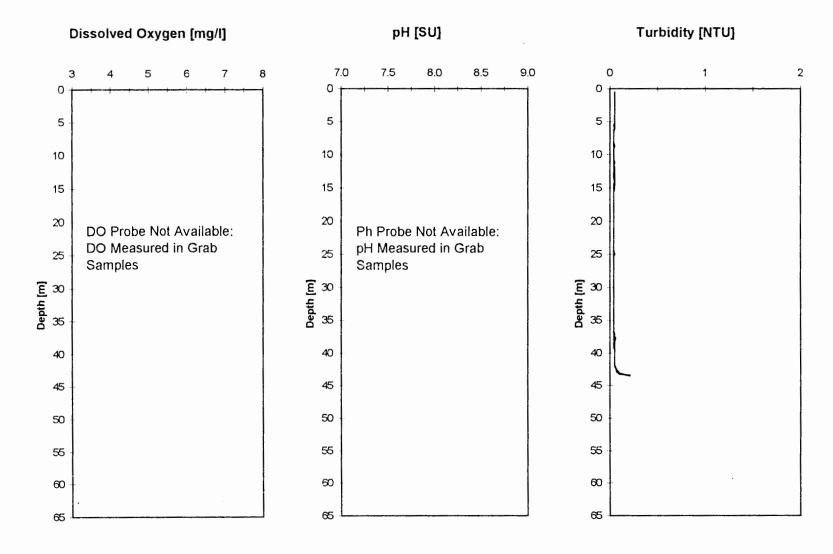
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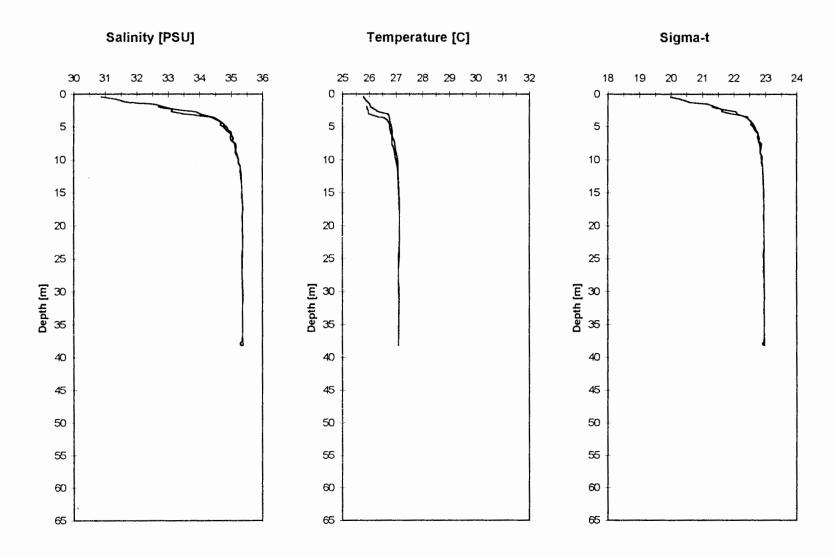
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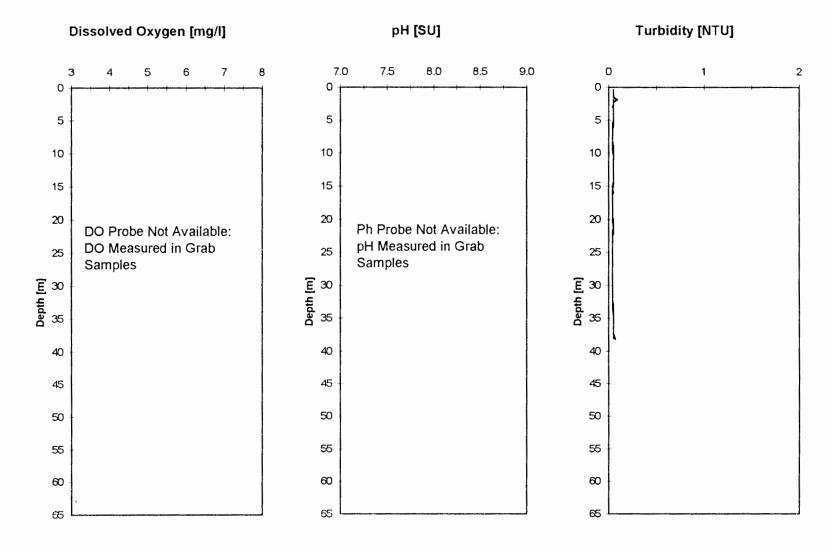
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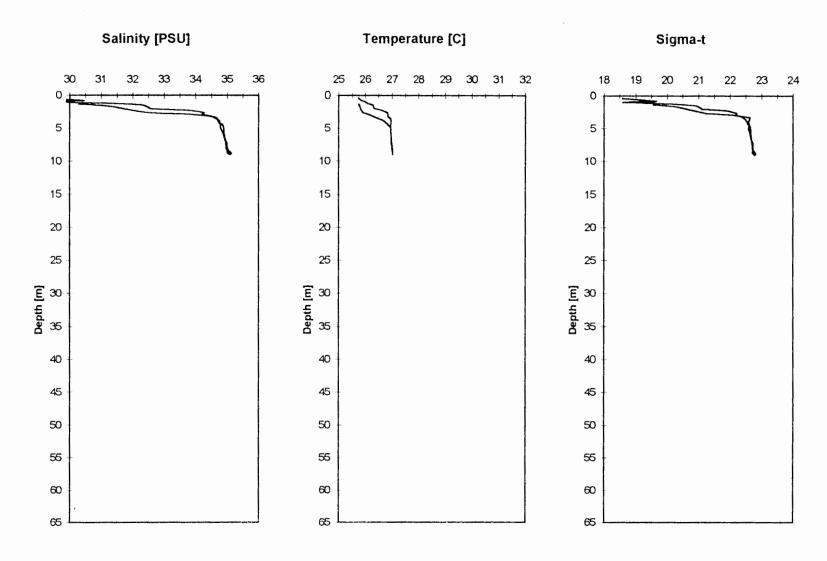
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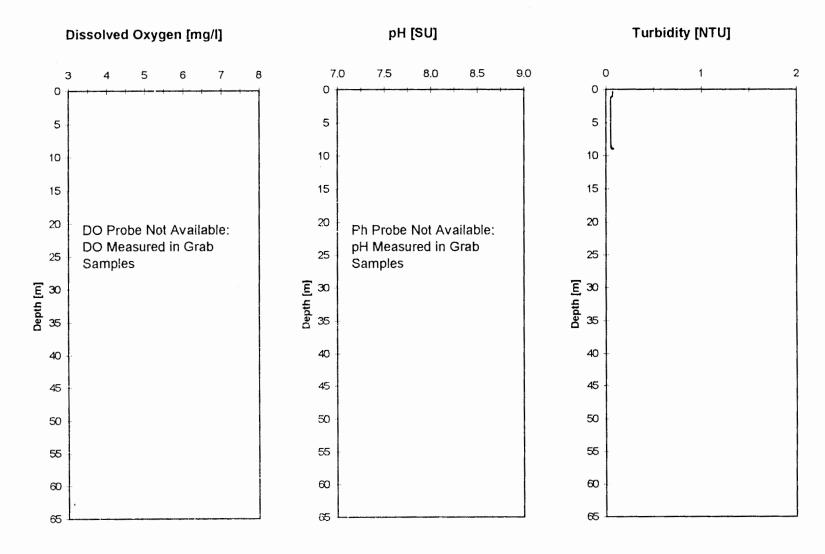
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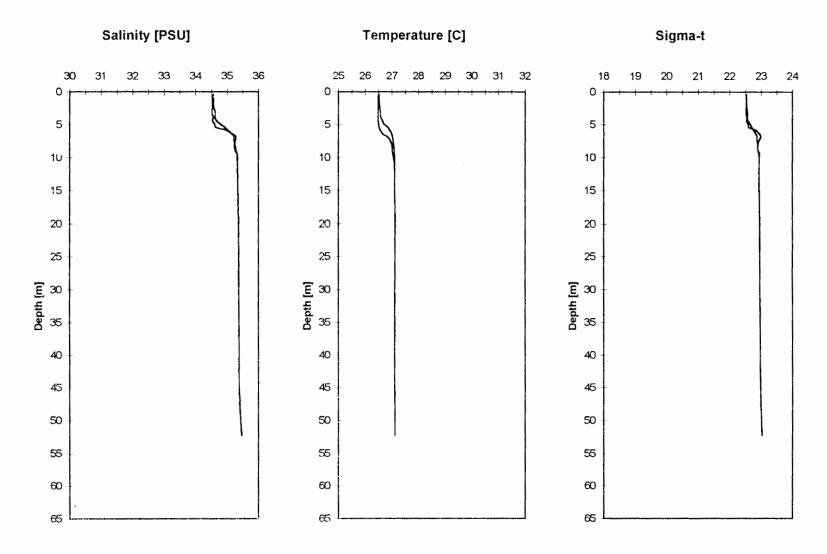
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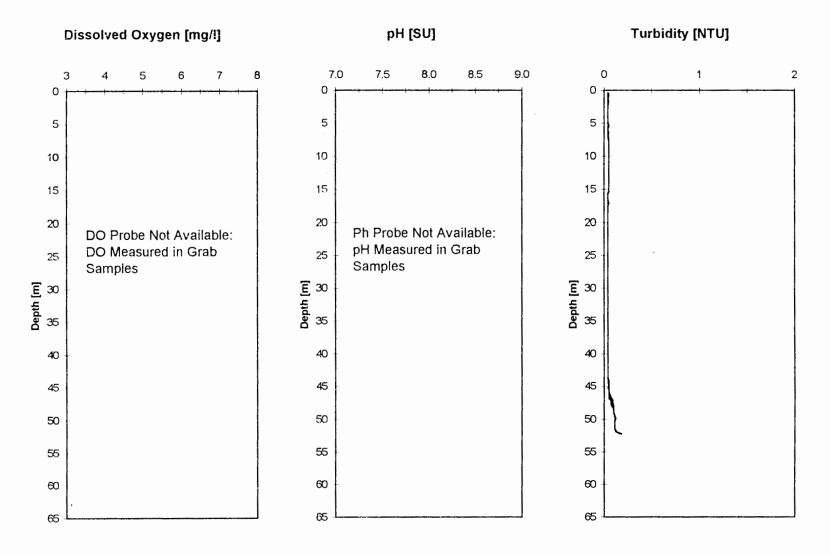
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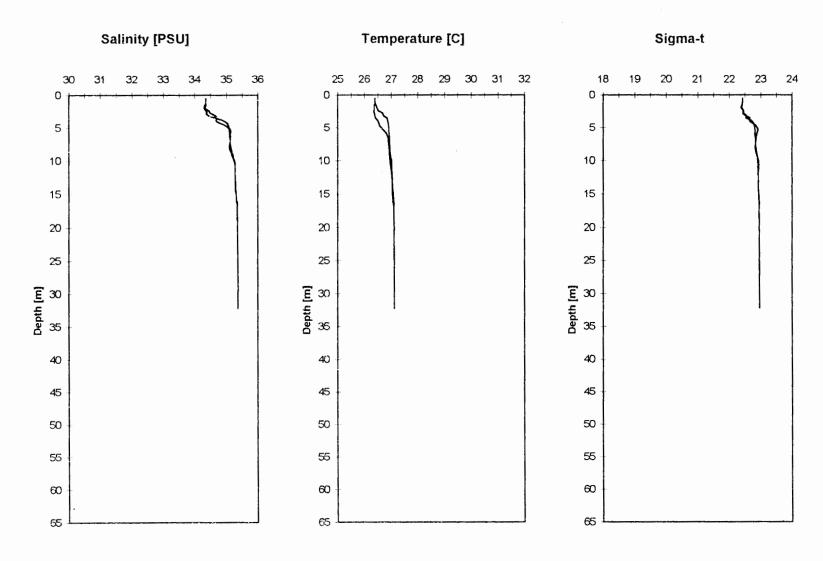
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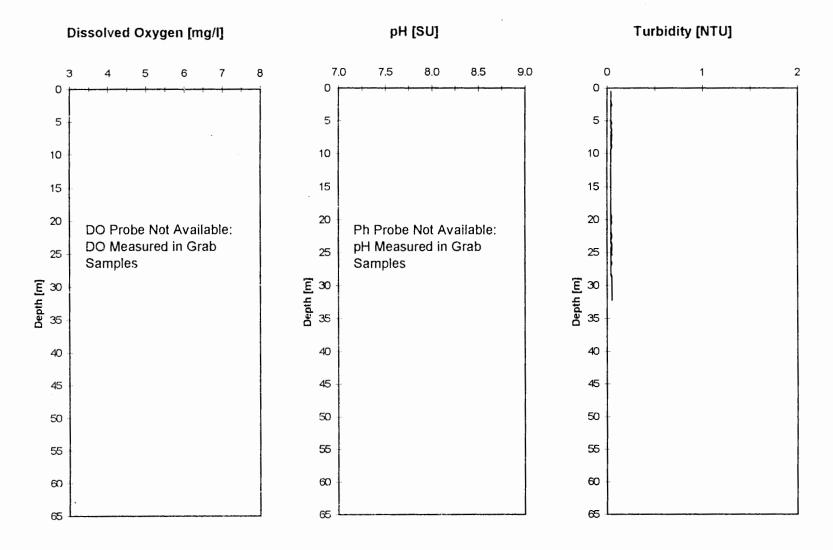
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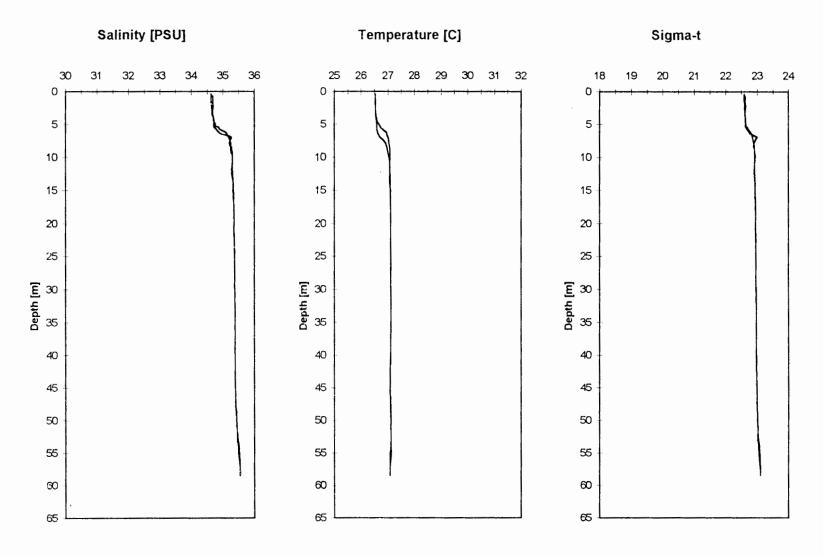
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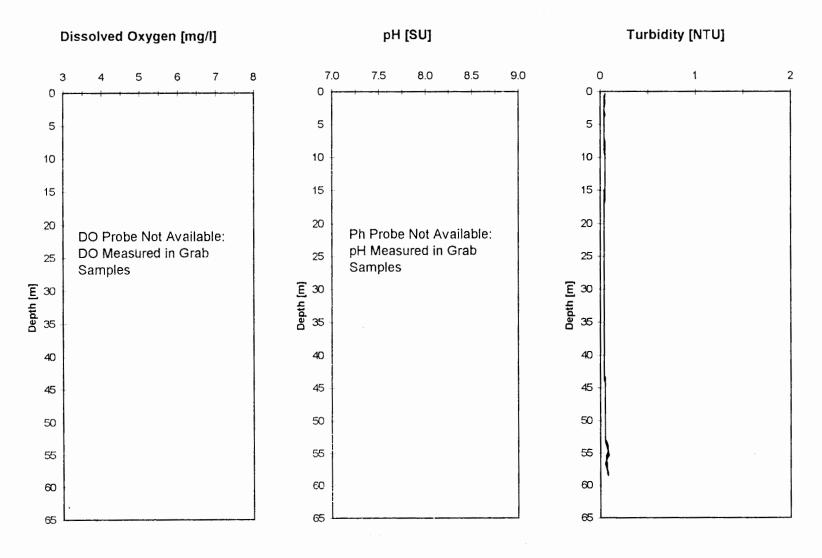
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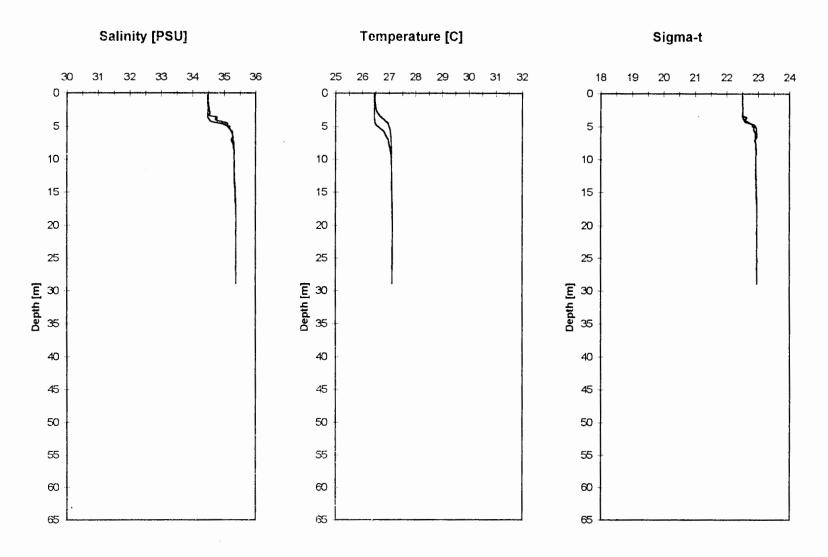
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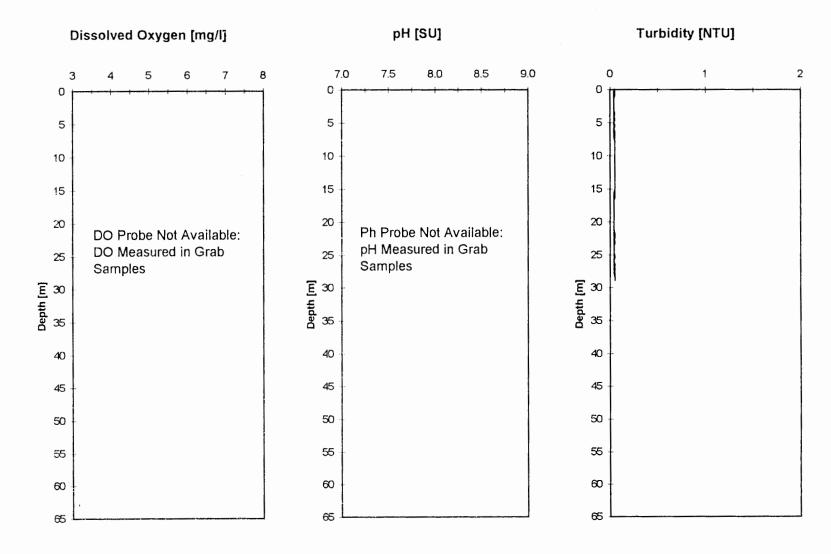
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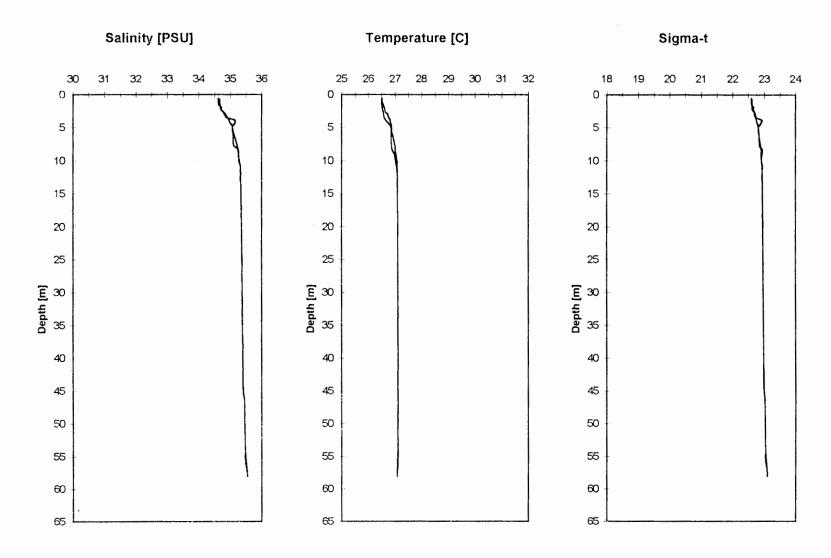
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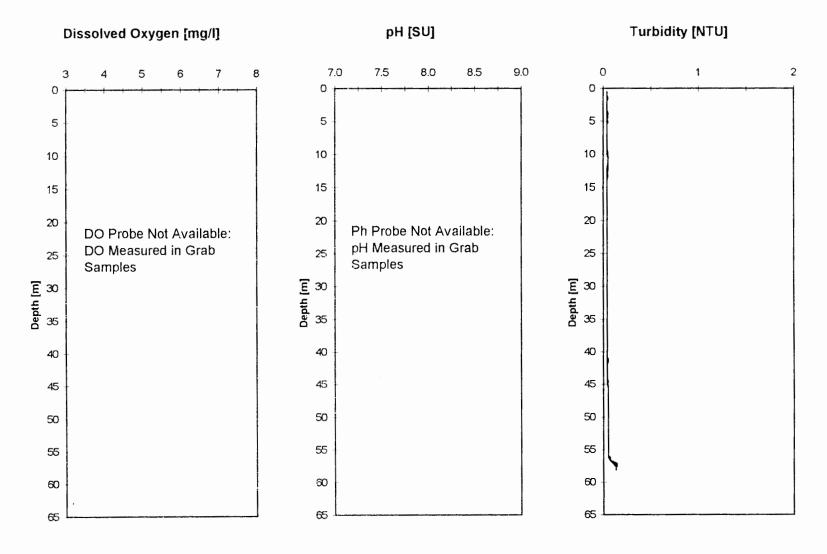
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APPLIED SCIENCES LABORATORY CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD AND AGREEMENT TO PERFORM SERVICES LAB TEST CODES CH2M Hill Project # Purchase Order # SHADED AREA FOR LAB USE ONLY **Project Name** HARBOR MONITORING Kit Request # Company Name/CH2M HILL Office 0 **ANALYSES REQUESTED** Project # Project Manager & Phone # Report Copy to: С Mr. 11 STEVE COSTA SAME 0 Ms. I 707-826-0717 N HITEME (353,2) T AMMONIA (350.1 No. of Samples Requested Completion Date: Sampling Regulrements Sample Disposal: 300 SDWA NPDES RCRA OTHER Dispose Return Ν LIMS Ver Ε Matrix Type R G R s O WATER Sampling ŏ 707 CLIENT SAMPLE ID L M P A B (9 CHARACTERS) R LAB 1 LAB 2 REMARKS Time Date 130 P/2 × SEAWATER RF 5 U 3 0 0 M Date/Time, Relinquished By Sampled By & Title QC Level: 1 2 3 Other: Received By Relinquished By (Please sign and print name) (Please sign and print name COC Rec ICE TEMP Relinquished By Date/Time Ana Req Date/Time Received By (Please sign and print name) (Please sign and print name) Cust Seal Ph Shipping # Received By Date/Time Shipped Via (Please sign and print name) BUS Fed-Ex Hand KN@DL of 0.05 mg/l/ Remarks Work Authorized By TORBIDITY @STATION> 8,8A,14,17 (Please sign and print name)

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Appendix V

Laboratory Report for Nutrients and Biological Parameters September 1997



ANALYSIS REPORT

AmTest Inc.

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Tel: 425 885 1564

CH2M Hill PO Box 91500

Bellevue, WA 98009-2050 Attention: Steve Costa

Date Received: 9/4/97 Fax: 425 883 3485 Date Reported: 10/ 7/97

Project Name: JCO Harbor Monit. Project #: 107091.WQ.97 Date Sampled: 8/31/97

Saltwater Samples

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PARAMETER	UNITS	RESULT
97-A01205 5		
Client ID: 13-SURF		
Chlorophyll a	mg/m3	2.1
Pheophytin	mg/m3	0.35
Ammonia Nitrogen	mg/l	0.034
Total Nitrogen	mg/l	0.091
Nitrate + Nitrite	mg/l	0.036
Nitrite Nitrogen	mg/l	< 0.001
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	0.043
97-A012056		
Client ID: 13-15	. / - 3	0 64
Chlorophyll a	mg/m3	0.64 0.25
Pheophytin	mg/m3	0.25
Ammonia Nitrogen	mg/l	0.12
Total Nitrogen	mg/l	0.018
Nitrate + Nitrite	mg/l	< 0.001
Nitrite Nitrogen	mg/l	0.034
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	0.031
97-A012057 Client ID: 13-BOTM		
Chlorophyll a	mg/m3	0.40
Pheophytin	mg/m3	< 0.03
Ammonia Nitrogen	mg/l	0.10
Total Nitrogen	mg/l	0.11
Nitrate + Nitrite	mg/l	0.016
Nitrite Nitrogen	mg/l	0.008
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	0.034
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97-A012058		
Client ID: 12-SURF	, -	1 0
Chlorophyll a	mg/m3	1.8
Pheophytin	mg/m3	< 0.03
Ammonia Nitrogen	mg/l	0.052
Total Nitrogen	mg/l	0.12
Nitrate + Nitrite	mg/l	0.030
Nitrite Nitrogen	mg/l	0.010
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	0.034

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ANALYSIS REPORT

CH2M Hill

Date Received: 9/ 4/97 Date Reported: 10/ 7/97

Attention: Steve Costa

Saltwater Samples

PARAMETER	UNITS	RESULT
97- A 012103		
Client ID: 15-SURF	•	
Chlorophyll a	mg/m3	0.12
Pheophytin	mg/m3	< 0.03
Ammonia Nitrogen	mg/l	< 0.005
Total Nitrogen	mg/l	0.10
Nitrate + Nitrite	mg/l	0.011
Nitrite Nitrogen	mg/l	0.009
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	0.024 0.16
Turbidity	NTU	0.16
97-A012104		
Client ID: 15-50		0.00
Chlorophyll a	mg/m3	0.23
Pheophytin	mg/m3	< 0.03
Ammonia Nitrogen	mg/l	< 0.005
Total Nitrogen Nitrate + Nitrite	mg/l	< 0.025 < 0.01
	mg/l	0.001
Nitrite Nitrogen Total Phosphorus	mg/l mg/l	0.026
Turbidity	NTU	0.020
97- A01210 5		
Client ID: 15-BOTM		
Chlorophyll a	mg/m3	1.0
Pheophytin	mg/m3	0.17
Ammonia Nitrogen	mg/l	< 0.005
Total Nitrogen	mg/l	0.15
Nitrate + Nitrite	mg/1	0.014
Nitrite Nitrogen	mg/l	0,002
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	0.019
Turbidity	NTU	0.10
97-A012106		
Client ID: 16-SURF		
Chlorophyll a	mg/m3	1.6
Pheophytin	mg/m3	0.79
Ammonia Nitrogen	mg/l	< 0.005
Total Nitrogen	mg/l	0.18
Nitrate + Nitrite	mg/l	0.016
Nitrite Nitrogen	mg/l	< 0.001
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	0.023
Turbidity	NTU	0.21

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CH2M Hill

Date Received: 9/ 4/97 Date Reported: 10/ 7/97

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Saltwater Samples

PARAMETER	UNITS	RESULT
07.3012000		
97-A012099 Client ID: 5A-60		
Chlorophyll a	mg/m3	< 0.03
Pheophytin	mg/m3	< 0.03
Ammonia Nitrogen	mg/l	< 0.005
Total Nitrogen	mg/l	0.076
Nitrate + Nitrite	mg/l	< 0.01
Nitrite Nitrogen	mg/l	0.004
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	0.021
97-A012100		
Client ID: 5A-90		
Chlorophyll a	mg/m3	0.22
Pheophytin	mg/m3	< 0.03
Ammonia Nitrogen	mg/l	< 0.005
Total Nitrogen	mg/l	0.076
Nitrate + Nitrite	mg/l	< 0.01
Nitrite Nitrogen	mg/l	0.002
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	0.019
97-A012101		
Client ID: 5A-120		. 2 22
Chlorophyll a	mg/m3	< 0.03
Pheophytin	mg/m3	< 0.03
Ammonia Nitrogen	mg/l	< 0.005
Total Nitrogen	mg/l	0.086 < 0.01
Nitrate + Nitrite	mg/l	0.004
Nitrite Nitrogen Total Phosphorus	mg/l	0.020
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	0.020
97-A012102		
Client ID: 5A-BOTM		
Chlorophyll a	mg/m3	0.45
Pheophytin	mg/m3	< 0.03
Ammonia Nitrogen	mg/l	< 0.005
Total Nitrogen	mg/l	0.079
Nitrate + Nitrite	mg/l	< 0.01
Nitrite Nitrogen	mg/l	0.009
Total Phosphorus	mg/l	0.021